FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ DAKT **KURTENBACH FRANK J** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 12/22/2012 331 32ND AVENUE **POST OFFICE BOX 5128** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 57006 **BROOKINGS** SD Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of **Execution Date** Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect 8) Owned Following Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code ٧ Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) \$0.0000 Common Stock 12/22/2012 G 265,438.636 D 69,245 D By Daktronics, 5,527.25(1) Common Stock T Inc. 401(K) Plan Common Stock 111,550 T By Spouse Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 5. Number 10. Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Securities Security or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Owned (Instr. 4) Acquired or Indirect (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount

Explanation of Responses:

1. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 6, 2012.

01/04/2013 /s/ Frank J. Kurtenbach

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Number

Shares

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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(A) (D) Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Date