FORM 4

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE POST OFFICE BOX 5128						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2010								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President					
(Street)	Street) BROOKINGS SD 57006				- 4. I	f Amen	idment,	Date	e of Orig	ginal Fi	led (Month/Da	Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(3			Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	uritie	<u> </u>	cauir	ed D	isnosed (of or B	eneficial	ly Owner					\blacksquare
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					ion	n 2A. De		e,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo		6. Owner Form: I (D) or Ir (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Ì	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an	n(s) d 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	010	0			M		480	A	\$0.0000(1)	1,378,	910	Ι	D						
Common Stock 12/03/201						.0			F		120	D	\$14.62	1,378,	790	Ι	D		
Common Stock													44,601	.84 ⁽²⁾	I		By Daktronics, Inc. 401(K) Plan		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		tive ties ed sed	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)		Nature ndirect neficial nership str. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option	\$14.37	12/02/2010			A		8,215		((3)	12/01/2020	Commo Stock	ⁿ 8,215	\$0.0000	8,2	215	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽⁴⁾	12/02/2010					3,730		((5)	(5)	Commo Stock	ⁿ 3,730	\$0.0000	3,7	3,730 D			
Restricted Stock	(1)	12/03/2010			M			480		(6)	(6)	Commo Stock		\$0.0000	1,9	920	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On December 3, 2010, 480 of the reporting person's Restricted Stock Units vested, 360 shares of Common Stock were delivered, and 120 shares of Common Stock were withheld by the Company to satisfy income tax withholding obligations.
- 2. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of November 15, 2010.
- 3. Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of five yeras vesting schedule 12/02/11-20%, 12/02/12-20%, 12/02/13-20%, 12/02/14-20%, 12/02/15-20%
- 4. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Daktronics, Inc. common stock.
- 5. Restricted Stock Units granted on 12/2/2010 vest 20% each year for five years beginning 12/02/2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the date of vesting.
- 6. Restricted Stock Units granted on 12/3/2009 vest 20% each year for five years beginning 12/03/2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the date of vesting.

/s/ James B. Morgan

12/06/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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