FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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GATZKE CARLA S		2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 09/04/2014	ment	of the Investment Company Act of 1940  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [ DAKT ]						
		-		4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)  Director  X Officer (give title below)  Secretary and VP of F	10% Owner Other (specify below)		If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Incentive \ Stock \ Options: 20\% \ vested \ each \ year \ for \ a \ total \ of \ five \ years vesting \ schedule: 12/04/2009; 12/04/2010; 12/04/2011; 12/04/2012; 12/04/2013; 12/$
- 2. Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of five years vesting schedule: 12/03/2010; 12/03/2011; 12/03/2012; 12/03/2013; 12/03/2014

- 3. Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of five years vesting schedule: 12/01/2012; 12/01/2013; 12/01/2014; 12/01/2015; 12/01/2016
- $4. Incentive Stock Options: 20\% \ vested each \ year for a total of five \ years vesting \ schedule: 8/23/2013; 8/23/2014; 8/23/2015; 8/23/2016; 8/23/2017 \ Available of the property of$
- 5. Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of five years vesting schedule: 11/23/2005; 11/23/2006; 11/23/2007; 11/23/2008; 11/23/2009
- 6. Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of 5 years vesting schedule: 8/23/2015; 8/23/2016; 8/23/2017; 8/23/2018; 8/23/2019
- 7. Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of five years vesting schedule: 11/17/2006; 11/17/2007; 11/17/2008; 11/17/2009; 11/17/2010
- 8. Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of five years vesting schedule: 12/02/2011; 12/02/2012; 12/02/2013; 12/02/2014; 12/02/2015
- $9.\ Incentive\ Stock\ Options:\ 20\%\ vested\ each\ year\ for\ a\ total\ of\ five\ years\ -\ vesting\ schedule:\ 11/15/2008;\ 11/15/2009;\ 11/15/2010;\ 11/15/2011;\ 11/15/2012$
- 10. Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of five years vesting schedule: 11/16/2007; 11/16/2008; 11/16/2009; 11/16/2010; 11/16/2011
- 11. Restricted Stock Units granted on 9/4/14 vest 20% each year for five years beginning on 8/23/2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the date of vesting.
- 12. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Daktronics, Inc. common stock.

<u>Carla S. Gatzke</u> <u>09/12/2014</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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