FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kurtenbach Reece A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  331 32ND AVENUE			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [ DAKT ]      Jace of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/02/2011	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
POST OFFICE BOX 5128								
Street) BROOKINGS SD 57006  (City) (State) (Zip)			4. 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				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11150: 4)	
Common Stock	12/02/2011		M		420	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	217,017	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2011		M		315	A	\$0.0000(2)	217,332	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2011		F		78	D	\$9.86	217,254	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2011		F		105	D	\$9.86	217,149	D		
Common Stock								11,200	I	By Child A	
Common Stock								11,200	I	By Child B	
Common Stock								11,200	I	By Child C	
Common Stock								11,200	I	By Child D	
Common Stock								20,242.69 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Daktronics, Inc. 401(K) Plan	
Common Stock								17,400	I	By Spouse	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000(2)	12/02/2011		M			315	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	315	\$0.0000	2,940	D	
Restricted Stock	(1)	12/02/2011		M			420	(5)	(5)	Common	420	\$0,0000	1,260	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Units

- 1. On December 2, 2011, 420 of the reporting person's Restricted Stock Units vested, 315 shares of Common Stock were delivered, and 105 shares of Common Stock were withheld by the Company to satisfy income tax withholding obligations
- 2. On December 2, 2011, 315 of the reporting person's Restricted Stock Units vested, 237 shares of Common Stock were delivered, and 78 shares of Common Stock were withheld by the Company to satisfy income tax withholding obligations
- 3. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 1, 2011.
- 4. Restricted Stock Units granted on 12/2/2010 vest 20% each year for five years beginning 12/2/2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the date of vesting.
- 5. Restricted Stock Units granted on 12/3/2009 vest 20% each year for five years beginning on 12/3/2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the date of vesting.

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

- $^{\star}$  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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