FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RETTERATH WILLIAM R					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [ DAKT ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE POST OFFICE BOX 5128					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2008							X Officer (give title below)  Treasurer &			Other (specify below)		
(Street) BROOKINGS SD 57006  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ) 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																	
Da				te E		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Form ally (D) or ollowing (I) (In:		: Direct Ir r Indirect B str. 4) C	'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			nstr. 4)	
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/Yea	Code	ansaction Derivation Securiti Acquire or Disport of (D) (I		Number of brivative curities cquired (A) Disposed (D) (Instr. 4 and 5)		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)		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		(Instr. 4)	)II(3)			
Incentive Stock Option	\$8.29	12/04/2008		A		11,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		12/04/2009	12/03/2018	Common Stock	11,000	\$8.29	11,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\,20\%\ vested\ each\ year\ for\ a\ total\ of\ five\ years\ -\ Remaining\ vesting\ schedule\ -\ 12/04/2009-20\%,\ 12/04/2010-20\%,\ 12/04/2011-20\%,\ 12/04/2012-20\%,\ 12/04/2013-20\%$ 

## Remarks:

William R. Retterath

12/05/2008

\*\* 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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