FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ANDERSON BYRON J</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)														
													V Director	r		10% Ow	/ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2011								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
POST OFFICE BOX 5128					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Ctroot)					_								Line	,		_			
(Street) BROOKINGS SD 57006												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)											. 0.00					
		Tal	ble I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, I	Dis	posed o	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			I (A) or . 3, 4 and	Beneficia Owned F	es Forr ally (D) of Following (I) (II		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 08/25/2				5/201	/2011		A		2,262(1	A \$0.0		0 7,828			D				
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Inst				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 (Instr. 4)	s Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock	\$8.84	08/25/2011			A		12,162		08/25/2012 ⁰	(2)	08/24/2018	Common Stock	12,162	\$0.0000	12,162	2	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock that vests one year from grant date.
- $2.\ Non-Qualified\ Stock\ Option\ vests\ one\ year\ from\ grant\ date.$

/s/ William R. Retterath, POA 08/26/2011

** 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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