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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0	rson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAKTRONICS INC /SD/</u> [DAKT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
				X Director 10% Owner
(Last) 331 32ND AVE	(First) (Middle) RND AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
PO BOX 5128			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(Street) BROOKINGS	SD	57006		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		of I		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e	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				
Daktronics, Inc. Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$22.75	08/16/2006		A		24,000		08/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2013	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	24,000	\$0	24,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 33.333% vested for first two years, 33.334% for third year. Vesting schedule - 8/16/07 - 33.333%; 8/16/08 - 33.333%; 8/16/09 - 33.334%

Remarks:

<u>By: /s/ William R. Retterath,</u> <u>POA</u>

08/18/2006

** 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).

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