FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KURTENBACH FRANK J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]								(Ch	eck all app X Direc	pplicable) ector		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2012									Offic belov	er (give tit w)	le	Othe belo	r (specify w)	
POST OFFICE BOX 5128					- 4. I	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)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deri\	ative/	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	cial	ly Owne	ed				
		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)				Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	nmon Stock 07/05				2012						931	A	\$7.	14	525,630.636			D		
Common	Stock			07/05/	2012				P		510	A	\$7.	15	526,14	40.636		D		
Common Stock														4,83	35 ⁽¹⁾		I	By Daktronics, Inc. 401(K) Plan		
Common	Stock														211,550 I By				By Spouse	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		med 4. Transact Code (In: 8)					6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		1		9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares									

Explanation of Responses:

1. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of June 28, 2012.

/s/ Frank J. Kurtenbach

07/06/2012

** 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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