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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		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)						
KURTENBACH FRANK J		<u>CJ</u>		X Director 10% C	Owner					
			—		(specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	below) below)					
			09/02/2003	VP of Sales						
PO BOX 5128										
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A Line)	pplicable					
(Street)				· · ·						
BROOKINGS	SD	57006		X Form filed by One Reporting Pers	.011					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 1 - 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 Disposed Of	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	09/02/2003		s		5,000	D	\$16.5	381,320	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	09/02/2003		м		6,400	A	\$1.4688	387,720	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	09/02/2003		м		6,400	A	\$1.0469	394,120	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	09/02/2003		м		7,200	A	\$1.3281	401,320	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	09/02/2003		м		9,600	A	\$3.0625	410,920	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	09/02/2003		м		7,200	A	\$5.125	418,120	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	09/02/2003		м		3,200	A	\$7.6563	421,320	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	09/02/2003		м		1,000	A	\$7.54	422,320	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								16,328.89	I	By 401(k)
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								133,000	I	By Spouse

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/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities ur) Underlying		Underlying Derivative Security		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. Incentive Stock Option	\$1.4688	09/02/2003		М			6,400	08/23/1996 ⁽¹⁾	08/22/2005	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	6,400	\$0	0.00	D			
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$1.0469	09/02/2003		М			6,400	11/14/1997 ⁽²⁾	11/13/2006	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	6,400	\$0	0.00	D			

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$1.3281	09/02/2003		М			7,200	08/21/1998 ⁽³⁾	08/20/2007	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	7,200	\$0	0.00	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$3.0625	09/02/2003		М			9,600	11/19/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	11/18/2008	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	9,600	\$0	2,400	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$5.125	09/02/2003		М			7,200	11/18/2000 ⁽⁵⁾	11/17/2009	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	7,200	\$0	4,800	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$7.6563	09/02/2003		М			3,200	11/16/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	11/15/2010	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	3,200	\$0	4,800	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$7.54	09/02/2003		М			1,000	11/13/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	11/12/2011	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	1,000	\$0	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 08/23/97-20%, 08/23/98-20%, 08/23/99-20%, 08/23/00-20%

2. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/14/98-20%, 11/14/99-20%, 11/14/00-20%, 11/14/01-20%

3. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 8/21/99-20%, 8/21/00-20%, 8/21/01-20%, 8/21/02-20%

4. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/19/00-20%, 11/19/01-20%, 11/19/02-20%, 11/19/03-20%

 $5.\ 20\% \ vested \ each \ year \ for \ a \ total \ of \ five \ years \ - \ Remaining \ vesting \ schedule \ - \ 11/18/01-20\%, \ 11/18/03-20\%, \ 11/18/03-20\%, \ 11/18/04-20\%$

6. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/16/02-20%, 11/16/03-20%, 11/16/04-20%, 11/16/05-20%

 $7.\ 20\% \ vested \ each \ year \ for \ a \ total \ of \ five \ years \ - \ Remaining \ vesting \ schedule \ - \ 11/13/03 - 20\%, \ 11/13/04 - 20\%, \ 11/13/05 - 20\%, \ 11/13/$

Remarks:

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** Signature of Reporting Person

09/03/2003 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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