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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KURTENBACH AELRED J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE PO BOX 5128 (Street) BROOKINGS SD 57006 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Board</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2005	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	07/11/2005		M		3,500	A	\$5.13	581,977	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	07/11/2005		M		18,748	A	\$7.66	600,725	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	07/11/2005		M		6,000	A	\$7.54	606,725	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	07/11/2005		F		9,675	D	\$21.4	597,050	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								652,226	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								687,230	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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(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
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$5.13	07/11/2005		M		3,500		11/18/2000 ⁽²⁾	11/17/2009	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	3,500	\$0	36,500	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$7.66	07/11/2005		M		18,748		11/16/2001 ⁽³⁾	11/15/2010	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	18,748	\$0	11,252	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$7.54	07/11/2005		M		6,000		11/13/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	11/12/2011	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	6,000	\$0	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 2. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/18/01-20%, 11/18/02-20%, 11/18/03-20%, 11/18/04-20%
- 3. 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%
- 4. 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%, 11/13/06-20%

Remarks:

By: /s/ William R. Retterath,
POA

07/13/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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