

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hansen Seth T</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE PO BOX 5128 (Street) BROOKINGS SD 57006 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Vice President, Sports Systems</u>	5. 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	8,875.25 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12,257.08	I	By Daktronics, Inc. 401(K) Plan
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	230.53	I	By Daktronics, Inc. 401(k), By Spouse

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	08/23/1996 ⁽²⁾	08/22/2005	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	800	1.47	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	11/14/1997 ⁽³⁾	11/13/2006	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	4,000	1.05	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	08/21/1998 ⁽⁴⁾	08/20/2007	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	6,000	1.33	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	11/19/1999 ⁽⁵⁾	11/18/2008	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	10,000	3.06	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	11/18/2000 ⁽⁶⁾	11/17/2009	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	10,000	5.13	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	11/16/2001 ⁽⁷⁾	11/15/2010	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	9,000	7.66	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	11/13/2002 ⁽⁸⁾	11/12/2011	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	10,000	7.54	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	11/21/2003 ⁽⁹⁾	11/20/2012	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	7,000	11.55	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	11/19/2004 ⁽¹⁰⁾	11/19/2013	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	6,000	17.7	D
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option 2004	11/24/2005 ⁽¹¹⁾	11/22/2014	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	5,000	25.96	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,375,251 from ESPP as of 11/23/04
2. 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%
3. 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%
4. 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%
5. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Vesting schedule - 11/19/00-99%, 11/19/00-20%, 11/19/01-20%, 11/19/02-20%, 11/19/03-20%
6. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Vesting schedule - 11/18/00-20, 11/18/01-20%, 11/18/02-20%, 11/18/03-20%, 11/18/04-20%
7. 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%

8. 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%
9. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/21/04-20%, 11/21/05-20%, 11/21/06-20%, 11/21/07-20%
10. 20% vested each year for a total of 5 years - Vesting schedule- 11/19/04 - 20%, 11/19/05- 20%, 11/19/06 - 20%, 11/19/07 - 20%, 11/19/08 - 20%
11. 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/23/05- 20%, 11/23/06-20%, 11/23/07-20%, 11/23/08-20%, 11/23/09-20%

Remarks:

By: /s/ Seth T. Hansen

12/03/2004

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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