

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RETTERATH WILLIAM R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE POST OFFICE 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) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Treasurer & CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2010	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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			
Common Stock	12/21/2010		M		20,000	A	\$5.7725	27,970	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2010		S		100	D	\$17.04	27,870	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2010		S		200	D	\$17.021	27,670	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2010		S		603	D	\$17.03	27,067	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2010		S		2,500	D	\$17.05	24,567	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2010		S		3,872	D	\$17.02	20,695	D	
Common Stock								11,901.395 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Daktronics, Inc. 401(K) Plan

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
Incentive Stock Option	\$5.7725	12/21/2010		M			20,000	11/21/2003 ⁽²⁾	11/20/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of November 15, 2010.
- 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%

/s/ William R. Retterath 12/22/2010
 ** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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