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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 Address of Reporting Person [*] MORGAN JAMES B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAKTRONICS INC /SD/</u> [DAKT]	(Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
					Director	10% Owner				
				- x	Officer (give title	Other (specify				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)				
331 32ND AVE	NUE		12/29/2003		CEO & Pre	sident				
PO BOX 5128										
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable				
(Street)				Line)						
BROOKINGS	SD	57006		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person				
,					Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

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. Transa Code (8)					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)		(
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/29/2003		G ⁽¹⁾	v	800	D	\$0	684,544	D			
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/29/2003		G ⁽¹⁾	v	400	A	\$0	400	I	By Child A		
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/29/2003		G ⁽¹⁾	v	400	A	\$0	400	I	By Child B		
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								18,365.13	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. Transa Code (8)		of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Gifts to children who share the reporting persons household.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Morgan, James B.</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/30/2003

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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