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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>GATZKE CARLA S</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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Secretary</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2004	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	12/23/2004		S		700	D	\$25.19	193,355.68	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		1,400	D	\$25.15	191,955.68	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		400	D	\$25.11	191,555.68	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		369	D	\$25.1	191,186.68	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		500	D	\$25.09	190,686.68	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		800	D	\$25.1	0.00	I	By Spouse
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								4,000	I	By Child A
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								3,850	I	By Child B
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								40,278.14 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Daktronics, Inc. 401(K) Plan
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								36,116.78 ⁽²⁾	I	By Daktronics, Inc. 401(k), 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)					

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 197.73 shares acquired under Daktronics, Inc. 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 filing. Total holdings held by Plan is based on a plan statement as of 10/30/04.
- Includes 59.26 shares acquired under Daktronics, Inc. 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 filing. Total holdings held by Plan is based on a plan statement as of 10/30/04.

Remarks:

/s/ Gatzke, Carla S.

12/28/2004

** 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 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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