

Watkins James M
Form 4
November 20, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Watkins James M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES,
INC [MSPD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4000 MACARTHUR BLVD., EAST
TOWER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/19/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP, Finance, & PAO

(Street)
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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. 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)
Common Stock	11/19/2012		F	917 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 3.16	14,083	D
Common Stock					417	I	By Savings Plan - MSPD ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.28					01/31/2013 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2020	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Watkins James M 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD., EAST TOWER NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	VP, Finance, & PAO

Signatures

/s/ Brandi R. Steege,
Attorney-in-fact

11/20/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Consists of shares of the Company's common stock withheld from the reporting person in order to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.

Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Mindspeed Technologies, Inc. Savings Plan which were acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to the Plan, based on the latest information furnished by the Plan Administrator. The shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Plan are held in the employee benefit plan trust established thereunder.

(3) Options become exercisable as to 1/3 of the option shares on this date and as to an additional 1/8 each three months thereafter.

(4) Reflects the reporting person's current holdings of this security. No transactions in this security are being reported herein.

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