

LING CURTIS  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LING CURTIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100  
(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/29/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Technical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	03/29/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	707,403	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0 D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Class B Common Stock (convertible into Class A Common Stock) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	03/29/2010		<u>J</u> <sup>(1)</sup>		707,403		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.2322	03/29/2010		<u>J</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		897		<u>(4)</u>	10/28/2015	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.1613	03/29/2010		<u>J</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		37,136		<u>(5)</u>	08/07/2017	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.4478	03/29/2010		<u>J</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		48,437		<u>(6)</u>	10/27/2019	Common Stock
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LING CURTIS 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011	X		Chief Technical Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Patrick E. McCready, by power of attorney  
03/29/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) Pursuant to a reclassification exempt under Rule 16b-7, each share of Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) automatically converted into one share of Class B Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) immediately prior to the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering on March 29, 2010.
 

Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock, which is the publicly traded stock, upon certain transfers and at the option of the holder. On the seventh anniversary of the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering (March 29, 2017), the Class B Common Stock and the Class A Common Stock will automatically convert into a single class of Common Stock.
  - (3) Pursuant to a reclassification exempt under Rule 16b-7, each employee stock option to purchase one share of Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) automatically converted into an option to purchase one share of Class B Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) immediately prior to the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering on March 29, 2010.
  - (4) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
 

This stock option was granted on August 7, 2007 and vests over four years. Subject to the optionee's continuing to provide services, 25% of the shares subject to the option vested and became immediately exercisable one year after the grant date, and 2.08% of the shares vest and become exercisable at the end of each monthly period thereafter.
  - (6) This stock option was granted on October 27, 2009 and vests over four years. Subject to optionee's continuing to provide services, 10% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable one year after the grant date, 20% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the grant date, 30% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant date, and 40% of the shares subject to the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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