

LING CURTIS
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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)
12/14/2010

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) ⁽¹⁾ | 12/14/2010 | | C ⁽¹⁾ | | 961 A \$ 2,368 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 12/14/2010 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 100 D \$ 10.42 | D | |
| | 12/14/2010 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 161 D | D | |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|------------------|-----|-------|----------|-------|---|
| Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | | | | | \$ | | | |
| | | | | | 10.45 | | | |
| Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 12/14/2010 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 10.5 | 1,907 | D |
| Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 12/14/2010 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 10.51 | 1,807 | D |
| Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 12/14/2010 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 10.58 | 1,507 | D |
| Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 12/14/2010 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 10.64 | 1,407 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Class B Common Stock (convertible into Class A Common Stock) ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(3)</u> | 12/14/2010 | <u>C(1)</u> | 961 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 961 | \$ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|

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

12/14/2010

__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) Reflects shares of Class B common stock converted into an equivalent number of shares of Class A common stock pursuant to a power of attorney granted by the reporting person on June 7, 2010 in connection with the adoption of a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 7, 2010.
- (3) 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.

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