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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 *
 Walicek Bruce A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 400

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/26/2012

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)
 President and CEO

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	07/26/2012		A	30,000 A 11	342,783	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.6					<u>(2)</u>	03/23/2019	Common Stock	100,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.28					<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2018	Common Stock	31,666
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.31					<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2018	Common Stock	168,333
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.36					<u>(2)</u>	02/09/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.13					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2016	Common Stock	100,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.48					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2017	Common Stock	125,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.14					<u>(5)</u>	05/22/2017	Common Stock	3,333
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9					<u>(5)</u>	05/23/2016	Common Stock	3,333
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.29					<u>(6)</u>	05/24/2015	Common Stock	13,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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SAN JOSE, CA 95110

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President and CEO

Signatures

By: Andrew P. Bates For: Bruce A.
Walicek

07/30/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the registrant's common stock. The restricted stock units will vest 50% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 3 years, commencing the last day of the month of the date of grant.
- (3) 5,555 shares vest 1/31/08; 5,555 shares vest 2/29/08; 5,556 shares vest 3/31/08. 15,000 shares vested 3/31/08 upon the Compensation Committee's confirmation of Mr. Walicek's achievement of company goals for the first quarter of 2008.
- (4) 18,333 shares vest 12/31/2008. 150,000 shares vest ratably on a monthly basis thereafter over three years.
- (5) 25% vest on the last day of the month of the first anniversary of the date of grant, with the remaining 75% vesting ratably on a monthly basis thereafter over three years.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable over a 4-year period which commenced on May 24, 2005, as follows: 3,333 shares exercisable as of May 24, 2006, 277.8 shares exercisable every month thereafter for 36 months through May 24, 2009.

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