

Garcia Allison K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Garcia Allison K

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/10/2012                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 5,000   | \$ 0   | 127,762   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | S                              | (2)   | 5,000   | \$ 6.2265  | 122,762   | D |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,886   | I |

By Savings Plan - MSPD (3)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 6.28  | 02/10/2012                           |  | A                              | 14,362  | 02/10/2013 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/10/2020                     | Common Stock 14,362   |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Garcia Allison K  
4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. EAST TOWER  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Ambra R. Roth,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2012

\*\*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) The acquisition represents an award of restricted common stock subject to vesting 1/4 on April 30, 2012 and 1/4 each three months thereafter.

(2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$6.225 to \$6.240. The reporting person will provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(3) 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.

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(4) 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.

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