

MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC
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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 *
 DECKER DWIGHT W

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)
 01/31/2012

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price					
Common Stock	01/31/2012		A		5,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	322,711	D	
Common Stock								380	I	By IRA

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.41	01/31/2012		A	5,000	01/31/2013 ⁽²⁾ 01/31/2022	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DECKER DWIGHT W
4000 MACARTHUR BLVD., EAST TOWER X
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Signatures

/s/ Ambra R. Roth,
Attorney-in-fact 02/01/2012

__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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The acquisition represents an award of restricted stock units subject to vesting upon the reporting person's retirement or resignation from the board of directors of the Company under certain circumstances. Upon vesting, the restricted stock units shall be settled in the form of the Company's common stock.

(2) The acquisition represents an award of stock options subject to vesting in four approximately equal installments on this date and on each of the three one year anniversaries thereafter.

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