

Walicek Bruce A  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Walicek Bruce A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 400

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

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

(Street)  
 SAN JOSE, CA 95110

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  | (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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