

KING MARK A
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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 *
KING MARK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DIODES INC /DEL/ [DIOD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4949 HEDGCOXE ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2012

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
SVP Sales & Marketing

PLANO, TX 75024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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
Diodes Incorporated Common Stock ⁽³⁾	05/21/2012		A		10,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 29,474

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)
DIOD NQSO	\$ 19.27	05/21/2012		A	38,500	05/26/2013 ⁽²⁾ 05/21/2022	Diodes Incorporated Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
KING MARK A 4949 HEDGCOXE ROAD SUITE 200 PLANO, TX 75024	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP Sales & Marketing

Signatures

Richard D. White as Power of Attorney for Mark King
05/23/2012

__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) Granted under Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 05/26/2013.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning 05/26/2013.

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