

DAKTRONICS INC /SD/
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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 *
GATZKE CARLA S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
331 32ND AVENUE, PO BOX 5128

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/12/2005

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

(Street)
BROOKINGS, SD 57006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	07/12/2005		M		6,000 A \$ 3.06	209,486.68	D
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock						4,000	I By Child A
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock						3,850	I By Child B

Par Value
Common
Stock

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero
Par Value
Common
Stock

40,916.33 ⁽¹⁾ I

By
Daktronics,
Inc. 401(K)
Plan

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero
Par Value
Common
Stock

36,401.89 ⁽²⁾ I

By
Daktronics,
Inc. 401(k),
By Spouse

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option	\$ 3.06	07/12/2005		M	6,000	11/19/1999 ⁽³⁾ 11/18/2008	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATZKE CARLA S 331 32ND AVENUE			Secretary	

PO BOX 5128
BROOKINGS, SD 57006

Signatures

By: /s/ Carla S.
Gatzke

07/13/2005

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) Includes 19.37 shares acquired under Daktronics, Inc. 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 filing. Total holdings held by Plan is based on a plan statement as of 1/31/05.
- (2) Between 12/02/03 and 1/31/05 the reporting person's equivalent shares held in the Daktronics 401(K) stock fund decreased by 18.32 shares resulting from the fluctuations of the fund values and not as a result of any directed dispositions by the reporting person.
- (3) 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Vesting schedule - 11/19/00-99%, 11/19/00-20%, 11/19/01-20%, 11/19/02-20%, 11/19/03-20%

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