

DAKTRONICS INC /SD/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KURTENBACH AELRED J

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

BROOKINGS, SD 57006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 |
| Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | | M | | 3,500 | A | \$ 5.13 |
| Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | | M | | 18,748 | A | \$ 7.66 |
| Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | | M | | 6,000 | A | \$ 7.54 |

Value
Common
Stock

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero Par

Value 07/11/2005 F 9,675 D \$ 21.4 597,050 D

Common
Stock

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero Par

Value 652,226 D

Common
Stock

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero Par

Value 687,230 I By Spouse

Common
Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock Option | \$ 5.13 | 07/11/2005 | | M | 3,500 | 11/18/2000 ⁽²⁾ 11/17/2009 | Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock |
| Daktronics, Inc. Incentive Stock | \$ 7.66 | 07/11/2005 | | M | 18,748 | 11/16/2001 ⁽³⁾ 11/15/2010 | Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common |

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|------------------------------|---------|------------|--|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Option | | | | | | | | Stock |
| Daktronics, Inc. | | | | | | | | Daktronics, Inc. Zero |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 7.54 | 07/11/2005 | | M | 6,000 | 11/13/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/12/2011 | Par Value Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KURTENBACH AELRED J 331 32ND AVENUE PO BOX 5128 BROOKINGS, SD 57006 | X | | Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

By: /s/ William R. Retterath,
POA 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).
- (2) 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/18/01-20%, 11/18/02-20%, 11/18/03-20%, 11/18/04-20%
- (3) 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/16/02-20%, 11/16/03-20%, 11/16/04-20%, 11/16/05-20%
- (4) 20% vested each year for a total of five years - Remaining vesting schedule - 11/13/03-20%, 11/13/04-20%, 11/13/05-20%, 11/13/06-20%

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