

MERKADEAU STUART L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MERKADEAU STUART L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7005 SOUTHFRONT ROAD  
(Street)

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FORMFACTOR INC [FORM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SR VP GENERAL COUNSEL

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |     |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|-----|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |  |        |     |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 6,666<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0                                       | 45,211 | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 3,123<br>(2)  | D  | \$ 4.6085<br>(3)                           | 42,088 | (4) | 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)

| 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 02/11/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,666   | (5) (6)  | Common Stock  | 6,666   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| MERKADEAU STUART L<br>7005 SOUTHFRONT ROAD<br>LIVERMORE, CA 94551 |               |           | SR VP GENERAL COUNSEL |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Michael M. Ludwig, Attorney-in-Fact For: Stuart L. Merkadeau

02/13/2013

\_\_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) Represents vested shares of common stock issued pursuant to the first conversion of one-third of the restricted stock units granted on May 4, 2012.
- (2) Represents vested shares of common stock sold to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations associated with the conversion of the restricted stock units.  
Price represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported. Price range of shares sold is \$4.60 through \$4.761.
- (3) Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) On January 31, 2013, Mr. Merkadeau acquired 664 shares from FormFactor through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The amount of shares beneficially owned by Mr. Merkadeau includes the acquisition of such shares.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest and are exercisable in three annual installments on each February 10 of 2013, 2014, and 2015 (or the first market trading day during an open trading window under the Issuer's insider trading policy thereafter if the applicable vesting date is not on a market trading day during an open trading window).
- (6)

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The restricted stock units released February 11, 2013 were settled in shares of common stock and were immediately cancelled upon settlement.

**Remarks:**

THE CONFIRMING STATEMENT GRANTING THE ATTORNEY-IN-FACT THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND F

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