

Aspacio Reuben 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 \*  
Aspacio Reuben 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)  
07/31/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP of Operations

(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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\_\_\_\_ 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/31/2012		P		2,745	A	1.91
							\$
							(1)
							22,559
							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)	\$ 0.68					<u>(2)</u>	02/02/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.36					<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.13					<u>(3)</u>	02/10/2016	Common Stock	45,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.48					<u>(3)</u>	02/10/2017	Common Stock	60,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Aspacio Reuben A.  
224 AIRPORT PARKWAY  
SUITE 400  
SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Sr. VP of Operations

## Signatures

Reuben A  
Aspacio

08/01/2012

\_\_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).

The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Company's

(1) Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) and the purchase price reflects the allowable discount allowed under the ESPP. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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- (2) 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.
- (3) Becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 3 years, commencing the last day of the month of the date of grant.

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