

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>RETTERRATH WILLIAM R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 331 32ND AVENUE POST OFFICE BOX 5128 (Street) BROOKINGS SD 57006 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Treasurer & CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/01/2011</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Incentive Stock Option	\$9.24	12/01/2011		A		11,000		(1)	11/30/2021	Common Stock	11,000	\$0.0000	11,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0001 ⁽²⁾	12/01/2011		A		2,200		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,200	\$0.0000	2,200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Incentive Stock Options: 20% vested each year for a total of five years - vesting schedule: 12/1/12-20%; 12/1/13-20%; 12/1/14-20%; 12/1/15-20%; 12/1/16-20%
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Daktronics, Inc. common stock.
- Restricted Stock Units granted on 12/1/2011 vest 20% each year for five years beginning 12/1/2012. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the date of vesting.

/s/ William R. Retterath 12/05/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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