

PURKEY HAROLD L
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 *
PURKEY HAROLD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE [RELL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

01/26/2011

(Street)

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

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

LAFOX, IL 60147

(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 | 01/26/2011 | | M | | | 5,000 | A | \$ 4.26 | 32,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | | S | | | 5,000 | D | \$ 13 | 27,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | | M | | | 2,814 | A | \$ 5.65 | 29,814 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | | S | | | 2,814 | D | \$ 13 | 27,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | | M | | | 5,000 | A | \$ 7.9 | 32,000 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 13.0014 | 27,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | M | 2,186 | A | \$ 5.65 | 29,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | S | 2,186 | D | \$ 13.0014 | 27,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 7.41 | 32,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 13.0014 | 27,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 9.48 | 32,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 13.0014 | 27,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 8.31 | 32,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 13.0014 | 27,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 9 | 32,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 13.0014 | 27,000 | 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Employee Director Stock | \$ 4.26 | 01/26/2011 | | M | 5,000 | 10/30/2008 | 11/30/2018 | Common Stock |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.65 | 01/26/2011 | M | 2,814 | 10/30/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/30/2019 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.9 | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | 04/30/2003 | 05/30/2013 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.65 | 01/27/2011 | M | 2,186 | 10/30/2009 | 11/30/2019 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.41 | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | 10/30/2007 | 11/30/2017 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.48 | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | 10/30/2006 | 11/30/2016 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.31 | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | 10/31/2006 | 11/30/2015 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9 | 01/27/2011 | M | 5,000 | 04/29/2005 | 05/31/2015 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PURKEY HAROLD L 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD LAFOX, IL 60147 | | X | | |

Signatures

Kyle C. Badger, attorney-in-fact for Harold Purkey
 Date: 01/27/2011
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) Partial exercise of an non-employee director stock option of which 5,000 shares vested on October 30, 2009.

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