

DAKTRONICS INC /SD/  
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**

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 \*  
GATZKE CARLA S

(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)  
03/08/2005

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)  
Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	03/08/2005		G		800	A	\$ 0	191,486.68	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								4,000	I	By Child A
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock								3,850	I	By Child B

Value  
Common  
Stock

Daktronics,  
Inc. Zero Par  
Value  
Common  
Stock

40,359.75 <sup>(1)</sup> I

By  
Daktronics,  
Inc. 401(K)  
Plan

Daktronics,  
Inc. Zero Par  
Value  
Common  
Stock

36,098.46 <sup>(2)</sup> I

By  
Daktronics,  
Inc. 401(k),  
By Spouse

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GATZKE CARLA S  
331 32ND AVENUE  
PO BOX 5128  
BROOKINGS, SD 57006

Secretary

## Signatures

/s/ Gatzke, Carla  
S.

03/10/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 19.37 shares acquired under Daktronics, Inc. 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 filing. Total holdings held by Plan is based on a plan statement as of 1/31/05.
  - (2) Between 12/02/03 and 1/31/05 the reporting person's equivalent shares held in the Daktronics 401(K) stock fund decreased by 18.32 shares resulting from the fluctuations of the fund values and not as a result of any directed dispositions by the reporting person.

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