

DAKTRONICS INC /SD/
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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 *
MULLIGAN JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
331 32ND AVENUE, PO BOX 5128
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2007

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

BROOKINGS, SD 57006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | |
| Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 08/16/2007 | | A | | 804 | A | \$ 0 24,804 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Daktronics, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 24.89 | 08/16/2007 | | A | 13,797 | 08/16/2008 ⁽²⁾ 08/15/2014 | Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MULLIGAN JOHN L 331 32ND AVENUE PO BOX 5128 BROOKINGS, SD 57006 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: /s/ William R. Retterath,
POA
Date: 08/20/2007

**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) Restricted Stock that vests one year from grant date.

(2) 33.333% vested for first two years, 33.334% for third year. Vesting schedule - 8/16/08 - 33.333%; 8/16/09 - 33.333%; 8/16/10 - 33.334%

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