

PALETTE DONALD W
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FORM 4

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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 *
PALETTE DONALD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.
[SWKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 SYLVAN ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V. P., Chief Financial Officer

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2011 | | A | | 1,245 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 109,518 D |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2011 | | F | | 470 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 19.08 109,048 D |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2011 | | A | | 27,720 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ 0 136,768 D |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2011 | | F | | 10,465 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 19.08 126,303 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,437 ⁽⁴⁾ I By 401(k) plan |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 19.08 | 11/10/2011 | | A | 50,000 | (5) 11/10/2018 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PALETTE DONALD W 20 SYLVAN ROAD WOBURN, MA 01801 | | | V. P., Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Robert J. Terry, as attorney-in-fact for Donald W. Palette
11/15/2011

**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) Unrestricted stock award under the Issuer's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan made as partial payment for an amount due to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Fiscal 2011 Executive Incentive Plan.
- (2) Transfer of stock to the Issuer of the number of common shares determined to be sufficient to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of unrestricted stock to the Reporting Person.
Represents 27,720 shares of common stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to a performance share award dated November 10, 2009.
- (3) 2009. Such performance share award contained both a continued employment condition and a performance condition related to the achievement by the Issuer of certain pre-established performance metrics for fiscal year 2010.
- (4)

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This total represents the number of shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person in the Skyworks 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on the latest plan statement dated 10/31/2011.

(5) This stock option vests in four (4) equal installments, beginning on 11/10/12 and ending on 11/10/15.

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