

VELLENGA JAMES A  
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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 \*  
VELLENGA JAMES A

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)  
02/22/2006

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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		103	D	\$ 36.7897
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 36.01 5,897
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 36.02 2,897

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Value  
Common  
Stock

Daktronics,  
Inc. Zero Par

Value	02/22/2006	S	100	D	\$	2,797	D
					36.05		

Daktronics,  
Inc. Zero Par

Value	02/22/2006	S	1,700	D	\$	1,097	D
					36.1		

Daktronics,  
Inc. Zero Par

Value	02/22/2006	S	300	D	\$	797	D
					36.32		

Daktronics,  
Inc. Zero Par

Value	02/22/2006	M	18,000	A	\$	18,797	D
					5.92		

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Daktronics, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.92	02/22/2006		M	18,000	08/16/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2007	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VELLENGA JAMES A 331 32ND AVENUE PO BOX 5128 BROOKINGS, SD 57006	X			

## Signatures

By: /s/ William R. Retterath, POA	02/24/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) 33.334% vested for the first year, 33.333% vested each year for the remaining two years - Remaining vesting schedule - 8/16/02-33.333%, 8/16/03-33.333%

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