

Sprague Brian  
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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 \*  
Sprague Brian

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100  
(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/20/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & GM, Broadband & Consumer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) <sup>(1)</sup>	08/20/2012		M		6,304 A \$ 0	49,688 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)	08/20/2012		F		6,304 D \$ 5.61	43,384	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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/20/2012		M	6,304	(3) 08/20/2015	Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)	6,304

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sprague Brian 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011			VP & GM, Broadband & Consumer	

## Signatures

/d/ Adam Spice, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/22/2012

\*\*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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MaxLinear, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired under the Company's 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 15, 2012.
- (3) Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a service provider (as defined in the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) through each applicable vesting date, twenty five percent (25%) of the 68,750 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on August 20, 2012, and

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one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on each of November 20, February 20, May 20, and August 20 thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on August 20, 2015.

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