

Riley David  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Riley David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
[MLNK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC., 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 170  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP, Corp. Develop.

WALTHAM, MA 02451  
  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	10/01/2011		F	D	2,809 (1)	\$ 3.49	64,509 D
Common Stock	10/02/2011		F	D	3,176 (2)	\$ 3.49	61,333 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.49	09/30/2011		A	58,900	09/30/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/30/2018	Common Stock	58,900

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Riley David  
C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC.  
1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 170  
WALTHAM, MA 02451

Exec VP, Corp. Develop.

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale (Pursuant to Power of Attorney)

10/04/2011

\_\_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) Payment of tax liability by delivering securities incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock on October 1, 2011 in accordance with Rule 16b-3 and a pre-existing 10b5-1 Sales Plan established by the reporting person on June 20, 2011.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by delivering securities incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock on October 2, 2011 in accordance with Rule 16b-3 and a pre-existing 10b5-1 Sales Plans established by the reporting person on October 13, 2008 and January 5, 2010.
- (3) Annual option grant approved by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on September 21, 2011 and made on September 30, 2011, the third business day after the release of earnings for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2011.
- (4) Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder in 36 equal monthly installments.

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