Parr Charles E Form 4 February 13, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Parr Charles E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (Middle) (First)

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012

224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 400

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. Vice President, Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.36	02/09/2012		A		5,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2018	Common Stock	5,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.01							(2)	11/03/2017	Common Stock	100,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Parr Charles E 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY SUITE 400 SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Sr. Vice President, Sales

Signatures

By: Andrew P. Bates For: Charles E. Parr 02/10/2012

**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) Becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 3 years, commencing the last day of the month of the date of grant.
- (2) 25% vest on the last day of the month of the first anniversary of the date of grant, with the remaining 75% vesting ratably on a monthly basis thereafter over three years.

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