

REDDY MADHUKAR  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â REDDY MADHUKAR                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/23/2010   |  |
| 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD,Â SUITE 100     |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92011                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | VP, ICs and RF Systems Enginee   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                                 | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> | 77,430  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> | 3,969   | I  | See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                           |
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|---------------|--------------|--|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5)            | 10/28/2015      | Common Stock (1) (2)                    | 39,826                     | \$ 0.2322                                | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (6)            | 07/06/2016      | Common Stock (1) (2)                    | 43,054                     | \$ 0.3483                                | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (7)            | 08/07/2017      | Common Stock (1) (2)                    | 154,998                    | \$ 1.1613                                | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (8)            | 07/28/2019      | Common Stock (1) (2)                    | 21,527                     | \$ 4.2581                                | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (9)            | 10/27/2019      | Common Stock (1) (2)                    | 80,728                     | \$ 7.4478                                | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| REDDY MADHUKAR<br>2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD<br>SUITE 100<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, ICs and RF Systems Engineer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Patrick E. McCready, by power of attorney  
Date: 03/23/2010  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 share of Common Stock shall be automatically converted into one share of Class B Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering on March 29, 2010 and has no expiration date.  
Following the conversion of Common Stock into Class B Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering on March 29, 2010, each share of Class B Common Stock will be convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock upon certain transfers and at the option of the holder. On the seventh anniversary of the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering (March 29, 2017), the Class B Common Stock and the Class A Common Stock will automatically convert into a single class of Common Stock.
  - (3)

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Shares held directly by Anavi Reddy UTMA of CA DG 07188-DD, a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, for which the Reporting Person serves as custodian. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) Shares held directly by Arnav Reddy UTMA of CA DG 07187-DD, a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, for which the Reporting Person serves as custodian. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

(6) This stock option was granted on July 6, 2006 and vests over four years. Subject to the optionee's continuing to provide services, 2.08% of the shares vest and become exercisable at the end of each monthly period after July 1, 2006.

(7) This stock option was granted on August 7, 2007 and vests over four years. Subject to the optionee's continuing to provide services, 25% of the shares subject to the option vested and became immediately exercisable one year after grant, and 2.08% of the shares vest and become exercisable at the end of each monthly period thereafter.

(8) This stock option was granted on July 28, 2009 and vests over four years. Subject to the optionee's continuing to provide services, 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable one year after May 8, 2009, and 2.08% of the shares vest and become exercisable at the end of each monthly period thereafter.

(9) This stock option was granted on October 27, 2009 and vests over four years. Subject to optionee's continuing to provide services, 10% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable one year after the grant date, 20% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the grant date, 30% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant date, and 40% of the shares subject to the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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