

ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
Form 4  
October 04, 2011

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAWLER JOSEPH C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL  
SOLUTIONS, INC., 1601  
TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 170**

(Street)

**WALTHAM, MA 02451**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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)
Common Stock	10/01/2011		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 8,076 (1) Price \$ 3.49	425,886.219	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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.49	09/30/2011		A	183,100	09/30/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/30/2018	Common Stock 183,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWLER JOSEPH C C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC. 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 170 WALTHAM, MA 02451	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale (Pursuant to Power of Attorney) 10/04/2011

<sup>(2)</sup>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) 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.
- (3) 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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