

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE

Form 4

October 19, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KENNEDY MURRAY J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS  
LTD/DE [REL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

(Street)

LAFOX, IL 60147

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/17/2006

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Exec. VP & General Manager

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$.05 par value	10/17/2006		A	93 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 9	2,034 <sup>(4)</sup>	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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.58	10/17/2006		A	10,000	10/17/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/17/2016	Common Stock \$.05 pv ps

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
KENNEDY MURRAY J 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD LAFOX, IL 60147	Director 10% Owner Officer Exec. VP & General Manager

## Signatures

Lisa Currie, attorney-in-fact for Murray Kennedy 10/17/2006

\_\_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) Option vests 20% per year, beginning 10/17/2007
- (2) Option grant price of \$8.58 which is the close price on the date of grant.
- (3) Restricted Stock Award vests on January 1, 2007.

- (4) Does not include 2,652 shares allocated to the account of the reporting person under the Richardson Electronics, Ltd. Employees Stock Ownership Plan and Trust ("ESOP") to which shares beneficial ownership is disclaimed. Includes 987 shares purchased through the Richardson Electronics, Ltd. Employees Stock Purchase Plan on May 30, 2003, a 423 Plan. Includes 954 shares of a stock award which were fully vested in May 2005.

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