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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Hover-Smoot Scott | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XILINX INC [XLNX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 2100 LOGIO | C DRIVE | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP General Counsel | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95124 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 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 Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | ecurit | ties Acquire | d, Disposed of, o | r Beneficially | Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti our Disposo (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| ` | 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) |
| XLNX COMMON STOCK | 02/20/2013 | | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 24.29 | 26,478 | D | |
| XLNX COMMON STOCK | 02/20/2013 | | S | 20,000 (1) (2) | D | \$ 39.0072 | 6,478 | 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| NQSO (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.29 | 02/20/2013 | M | 20,000 | 08/01/2008 | 07/01/2015 | XLNX COMMON STOCK | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hover-Smoot Scott 2100 LOGIC DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95124

VP General Counsel

Signatures

Scott

Hover-Smoot 02/20/2013

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of Person

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) Price represents weighted average for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$38.9788 \$39.05.
- (2) The reporting person will provide upon request by the commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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