

Scarpulla Justin
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Scarpulla Justin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT
ROAD,Â SUITE 100

(Street)

CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP, Corporate Controller

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 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)

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)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> <u>Â</u> <u>(2)</u>	11/20/2015	Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)	70,000	\$ 0	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scarpulla Justin 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92011	Â	Â	Â VP, Corporate Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Justin
Scarpulla

03/13/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of MaxLinear, Inc. Class A Common Stock.

Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) through each

(2) applicable vesting date, 25% of the RSUs subject to the award will vest on November 20, 2012, and 1/16th of the RSUs subject to the award will vest on each February 20, May 20, and August 20 thereafter, such that the award will be fully vested on November 20, 2015.

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