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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

A Scarpulla Justin

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 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)

2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, Â SUITE 100

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director \_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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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)

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

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

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Class A Common

Restricted Stock Units (1)  $\hat{A}$  (2)11/20/2015 Stock (par 70,000 \$0 D value

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\$0.0001)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Scarpulla Justin 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD

SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92011 Â VP, Corporate Controller Â

# **Signatures**

/s/ Justin 03/13/2012 Scarpulla

\*\*Signature of Date 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 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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