#### MERKADEAU STUART L

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## FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MERKADEAU STUART L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			FORMFACTOR INC [FORM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
7005 SOUTHFRONT ROAD (Street)			05/20/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  SR VP GENERAL COUNSEL		
			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		
LIVERMORE, CA 94551				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Ionth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/20/2010		M	2,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	17,071	D		
Common Stock	05/21/2010		S	755 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 12.6102	16,316	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number on 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/20/2010		M	2,000	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,000	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERKADEAU STUART L 7005 SOUTHFRONT ROAD LIVERMORE, CA 94551

SR VP GENERAL COUNSEL

## **Signatures**

By: \s\ Henry I. Feir, Attorney-in-Fact For: Stuart L. Merkadeau

05/24/2010

\*\*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) Represents vested shares of common stock issued pursuant to the first conversion of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted on May 20, 2009.
- (2) Represents vested shares of common stock sold to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations associated with the conversion of the restricted stock units.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest and are exercisable in four equal annual installments on each May 20 of 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 (or the first market trading day during an open trading window under the Issuer's insider trading policy thereafter if the applicable vesting date is not on a market trading day during an open trading window).
- If the reporting person's employment is terminated for any reason before an applicable Vesting Date, all restricted stock units that have not yet vested shall be forfeited without consideration, except as provided in the change of control severance agreement and any other agreements regarding award vesting and exercisability between the reporting person and Issuer, which agreements or form agreements are filed with the SEC.

#### **Remarks:**

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#### THE CONFIRMING STATEMENT GRANTING THE ATTORNEY-IN-FACT THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND FI

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