#### **WALSH BRENDAN**

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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]  **WALSH BRENDAN** (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT (Check all applicable) ROAD, Â SUITE 100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Business Development Person CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92011 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)  $\frac{(1)}{(2)}$ 309,997 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/28/2015	Common Stock (1)	21,527	\$ 0.2322	D	Â
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/07/2017	Common Stock (1)	77,499	\$ 1.1613	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	10/27/2019	Common Stock (1)	48,437	\$ 7.4478	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o mass runner, radiacous	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WALSH BRENDAN 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011	Â	Â	VP, Business Development	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Patrick E. McCready, by power of attorney	03/23/2010					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

## **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 share of Common Stock shall be automatically converted into one share of Class B Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering March 29, 2010 and has no expiration date.
- Following the conversion of Common Stock into Class B Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering on March 29, 2010, each share of Class B Common Stock will be convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock upon certain transfers and at the option of the holder. On the seventh anniversary of the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering (March 29, 2017), the Class B Common Stock and the Class A Common Stock will automatically convert into a single class of Common Stock.
- (3) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- This stock option was granted on August 7, 2007 and vests over four years. Subject to the optionee's continuing to provide services, 25% (4) of the shares subject to the option vested and became immediately exercisable one year after the grant date, and 2.08% of the shares vest and become exercisable at the end of each monthly period thereafter.
- (5) This stock option was granted on October 27, 2009 and vests over four years. Subject to optionee's continuing to provide services, 10% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable one year after the grant date, 20% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the grant date, 30% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant date, and 40% of the shares subject to the stock option vest

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and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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