

PALETTE DONALD W

Form 4

November 13, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PALETTE DONALD W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.  
[SWKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
20 SYLVAN ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
V. P., Chief Financial Officer

WOBURN, MA 01801

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/09/2012		A		23,589 (1)	A	\$ 0 79,391 D
Common Stock	11/09/2012		F		9,838 (2)	D	\$ 20.57 69,553 D
Common Stock	11/12/2012		A		27,720 (3)	A	\$ 0 97,273 D
Common Stock	11/12/2012		F		11,296 (2)	D	\$ 20.81 85,977 D
Common Stock	11/12/2012		A		20,896 (4)	A	\$ 0 106,873 D

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Common Stock	11/12/2012	F	8,516 (2)	D	\$ 20.81	98,357	D	
Common Stock						3,825 (5)	I	By 401(k) plan

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.02	11/08/2012		A		42,000		<u>(6)</u>	11/08/2019	Common Stock	42,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PALETTE DONALD W 20 SYLVAN ROAD WOBURN, MA 01801	Director 10% Owner Officer Other V. P., Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

Robert J. Terry, as Attorney-In-Fact for Donald W.  
Palette 11/13/2012

\_\_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).

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- Represents 23,589 shares of common stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to a performance share award dated November 9,
- (1) 2010. Such performance share award contained both a continued employment condition and a performance condition related to the achievement by the Issuer of certain pre-established performance metrics for fiscal year 2011.
- (2) Transfer of stock to the Issuer of the number of common shares determined to be sufficient to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the issuance of unrestricted stock to the Reporting Person.
- Represents 27,720 shares of common stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to a performance share award dated November 10,
- (3) 2009. Such performance share award contained both a continued employment condition and a performance condition related to the achievement by the Issuer of certain pre-established performance metrics for fiscal year 2010.
- Represents 20,896 shares of common stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to a performance share award dated November 10,
- (4) 2011. Such performance share award contained both a continued employment condition and a performance condition related to the achievement by the Issuer of certain pre-established performance metrics for fiscal year 2012.
- (5) This total represents the number of shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person in the Skyworks Solutions, Inc. 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on the latest plan statement dated 10/31/2012.
- (6) This stock option vests in four (4) equal installments, beginning on 11/8/2013 and ending on 11/8/2016.

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