DAKTRONICS INC /SD/

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MULLIGAN JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

331 32ND AVENUE, PO BOX 5128

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director

10% Owner

05/31/2006

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Price

BROOKINGS, SD 57006

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

> or Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Daktronics,

Inc. Zero Par

12,000 A Value 05/31/2006 M 24,000

Common Stock

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Daktronics, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.09	05/31/2006		M	12,000	08/15/2002(1)	08/14/2008	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MULLIGAN JOHN L						
331 32ND AVENUE	X					
PO BOX 5128	Λ					
BROOKINGS, SD 57006						

Signatures

By: /s/ William R. Retterath,

POA 06/01/2006

**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) 33.334% vested for the first year, 33.333% vested each year for the remaining two years Remaining vesting schedule 8/15/03-33.333%, 8/15/04-33.333%

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