RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE

Form 4 May 01, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICHARDSON EDWARD J

(First) (Middle)

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

(Street)

LAFOX, IL 60147

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE [RELL]

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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_X__ Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

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

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. P Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			ed of	d of			(In	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Shares	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2012		G		20,000		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	20,000 (4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer of the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RICHARDSON EDWARD J 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD LAFOX, IL 60147	X	X	Chairman & CEO					

Signatures

Kathleen S. Dvorak, attorney-in-fact for Edward J. Richardson

05/01/2012

**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).
- (1) Each Class B share is convertable into one share of common stock
- (2) Immediately convertable
- (3) No expiration date
- (4) The reporting person transferred these shares as a gift to the Richardson Wildlife Foundation.

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