

Mauthe Joseph
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mauthe Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE PLEXUS WAY
(Street)
NEENAH, WI 54956
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PLEXUS CORP [PLXS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP Global Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 01/23/2012 | | M | | 4,000 A \$ 16.25 | 8,427 | D |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 01/23/2012 | | S | | 50 D \$ 36.3 | 8,377 | D |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 01/23/2012 | | S | | 3,334 D \$ 36.3541 | 5,043 | D |

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|--|------------|---|-----|---|----------|-------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 01/23/2012 | S | 616 | D | \$ 36.61 | 4,427 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | | | | | | 3,233 | I | 401(k) ⁽¹⁾ |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Option to buy | \$ 36.79 | 01/23/2012 | | A | 3,000 | 01/23/2013 ⁽²⁾ 01/23/2022 | Common Stock 3, |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽³⁾ | 01/23/2012 | | A | 4,800 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock 4, |
| Option to buy | \$ 16.25 | 01/23/2012 | | M | 4,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 03/12/2017 | Common Stock 4, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mauthe Joseph ONE PLEXUS WAY NEENAH, WI 54956 | | | Sr. VP Global Human Resources | |

Signatures

Joseph E. Mauthe, by Mary J. Bathke,
Attorney-in-fact

01/24/2012

__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) Shares of Plexus Corp. common stock held in the Plexus Corp. 401(k) Savings Plan as of the last report from the Plan's trustee.
- (2) Options granted under the Plexus Corp. 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which qualifies under Rule 16b-3; one half vests each year, commencing on the first anniversary of grant.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit granted under the Plexus Corp. 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which qualifies under Rule 16b-3, represents a contingent right to receive one share of Plexus Corp. common stock. The Restricted Stock Units vest on January 23, 2015.
- (4) Options granted under the Plexus Corp. 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan, or a predecessor plan, which qualifies under Rule 16b-3; now fully vested.

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