

PETERSON JOHN  
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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 \*  
PETERSON JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE [RELL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/13/2010

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

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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LAFOX, IL 60147

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/13/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 7.41
Common Stock	04/13/2010		S		5,000	D	\$ 9.68
Common Stock	04/13/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 5.65
Common Stock	04/13/2010		S		5,000	D	\$ 9.68
Common Stock	04/13/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 4.26

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Common Stock      04/13/2010      S      5,000 D      \$ 9.68 5,000      D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.41	04/13/2010		M	5,000	10/30/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/30/2019	Common Stock \$.05 pv ps
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.26	04/13/2010		M	5,000	10/30/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/30/2019	Common Stock \$.05 pv ps
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.65	04/13/2010		M	5,000	10/30/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/30/2019	Common Stock \$.05 pv ps

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON JOHN 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD LAFOX, IL 60147		X		

## Signatures

Kyle C. Badger, attorney-in-fact for John  
Peterson

04/13/2010

\_\_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) Option vests 100% on grant date, October 30, 2009

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