

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
11/09/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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                    | 11/09/2015                           |  | A                              | 3,958 (1) \$ 0  | 32,575  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2015                           |  | F                              | 1,871 (2) \$ 84.89  | 30,704  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2015                           |  | A                              | 13,500 (3) \$ 0   | 44,204  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2015                           |  | F                              | 6,379 (2) \$ 84.89  | 37,825  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2015                           |  | A                              | 29,936 (4) \$ 0   | 67,761  | D  |                                   |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------------|---|----------|-----------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 11/09/2015 | F | 14,145<br>(2) | D | \$ 84.89 | 53,616    | D |                |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | A | 9,000<br>(5)  | A | \$ 0     | 62,616    | D |                |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | F | 4,253<br>(2)  | D | \$ 80.37 | 58,363    | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |   |               |   |          | 4,628 (6) | 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)       | \$ 84.89   | 11/09/2015                           |  | A                              | 28,000  | (7) 11/09/2022   | Common Stock 28,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| PALETTE DONALD W<br>20 SYLVAN ROAD<br>WOBURN, MA 01801 |               |           | EVP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Terry, as Attorney-In-Fact for Donald W. Palette  
11/12/2014

\_\_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) Unrestricted stock award under the Issuer's 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan made as partial payment for an amount due to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Fiscal 2015 Executive Incentive Plan.
- (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 13,500 shares of common stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to a performance share award dated 11/7/2013. 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 2014.
- (3) Represents 29,936 shares of common stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to a performance share award dated 11/8/2012. 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 2013.
- (4) Represents 9,000 shares of common stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to a performance share award dated 11/10/2014. 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 2015.
- (5) This total represents the number of shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person in the Skyworks Solutions, Inc. 401(k) plan based on the latest plan statement dated 10/31/2015.
- (6) This stock option vests in four (4) equal installments, beginning on 11/9/2016 and ending on 11/9/2019.

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