Dudek James Form 4 October 15, 2012

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

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Dudek James

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

(Street)

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

Symbol

LTD/DE [RELL]

(Month/Day/Year)

10/09/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

LAFOX, IL 60147

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

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

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

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Controller & Chief Accounting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

response... 0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

> (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

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Employee

Stock Option

10/09/2012 \$ 11.77

A

10,000

10/09/2013(1) 10/08/2022

Common Stock

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Dudek James

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD **LAFOX, IL 60147**

Controller & Chief Accounting

Signatures

Kathleen S. Dvorak, attorney-in-fact for James M.

Dudek, Jr.

10/15/2012

**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) Option vests 20% per year, beginning 10-9-2013

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