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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC [MXIM] LEE CHAE (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 120 SAN GABRIEL DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94086 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior VP Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 77,469 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)				or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A manuat an	Derivative	Security:	
				Amount or Number of	Security Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	07/01/2010(2)	08/07/2016	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 27.45	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/12/2015	Common Stock	28,236	\$ 12.82	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	12/01/2016	Common Stock	38,364	\$ 18.11	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	09/07/2017	Common Stock	34,672	\$ 16.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	09/16/2018	Common Stock	34,204	\$ 22.28	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
LEE CHAE 120 SAN GABRIEL DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	Â	Â	Senior VP	Â		

Signatures

BY MARK CASPER FOR CHAE LEE

05/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents unvested Restricted Stock Units and Common Stock. Excludes .7190 fractional share as a result of reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Date when shares became fully exercisable.
- (3) 28,236 Non-Qualified Stock Options vesting quarterly from 09/30/2009 to 12/31/2012 subject to the individual's continuous status as an employee through such dates
- (4) 38,364 Non-Qualified Stock Options vesting quarterly from 03/31/2010 to 12/31/2013 subject to the individual's continuous status as an employee through such dates
- (5) 34,672 Non-Qualified Stock Options vesting quartery from 02/15/2013 to 11/15/2014 subject to the individuals continuous status as an employee through such dates
- (6) 34,204 Non-Qualified Stock Options vesting quartery from 02/15/2014 to 11/15/2015 subject to the individuals continuous status as an employee through such dates

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