#### **VELLENGA JAMES A**

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VELLENGA JAMES A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
,,		( " " " )	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
331 32ND A	VENUE, PO	BOX 5128		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
BROOKING	S, SD 57006			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

DROOKINGS, 3D 37000	Person

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	103	D	\$ 36	7,897	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 36.01	5,897	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par	02/22/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 36.02	2,897	D	

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Value Common Stock							
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 36.05	2,797	D
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 36.1	1,097	D
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	300	D	\$ 36.32	797	D
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	02/22/2006	M	18,000	A	\$ 5.92	18,797	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of torDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Daktronics, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.92	02/22/2006		M		18,000	08/16/2001 <u>(1)</u>	08/15/2007	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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331 32ND AVENUE
PO BOX 5128
BROOKINGS, SD 57006

### **Signatures**

By: /s/ William R. Retterath, POA

02/24/2006

\*\*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) 33.334% vested for the first year, 33.333% vested each year for the remaining two years Remaining vesting schedule 8/16/02-33.333%, 8/16/03-33.333%

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