

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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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)  
09/09/2015

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

WOBURN, MA 01801

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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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 11,260  | A  | \$ 19.08  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2015                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 6,423   | D  | \$ 86.93  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2015                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,937   | D  | \$ 87.97  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2015                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,900   | D  | \$ 88.97  |

|                 |                      |   |                   |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 4,616 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By 401(k)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |        |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                               |        |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 19.08   | 09/09/2015                              |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 11,260   | <u>(6)</u>   | 11/10/2018  | Common<br>Stock                     | 11,260 |

## 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.<br>Palette | 09/11/2015 |
| **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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on 5/4/2015.
- (2) The price reflects the average selling price of the shares sold. Actual sale prices ranged from \$86.51 per share to \$87.45 per share.

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- (3) The price reflects the average selling price of the shares sold. Actual sale prices ranged from \$87.52 per share to \$88.51 per share.
- (4) The price reflects the average selling price of the shares sold. Actual sale prices ranged from \$88.60 per share to \$89.55 per share.
- (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 8/31/2015.
- (6) This stock option vests in four (4) equal installments, beginning on 11/10/2012 and ending on 11/10/2015.

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