

FORMFACTOR INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MERKADEAU STUART L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
7005 SOUTHFRONT ROAD  
  
(Street)

LIVERMORE, CA 94551

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FORMFACTOR INC [FORM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SR VP GENERAL COUNSEL

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	05/04/2015		M		5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 48,549 D
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M		18,750 (2)	A	\$ 0 67,299 D
Common Stock	05/05/2015		S		9,262 (3)	D	\$ 8.4229 58,037 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Performance Shares	\$ 0	04/08/2015		A	18,750		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	18,750
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M		18,750	(4)	(5)	Common Stock	18,750
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M		5,000	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERKADEAU STUART L 7005 SOUTHFRONT ROAD LIVERMORE, CA 94551			SR VP GENERAL COUNSEL	

## Signatures

By: Michael M Ludwig For: Stuart M  
Merkadeau 05/06/2015

\_\_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) The restricted stock units released on April 29, 2015, were settled in shares of common stock, and were immediately cancelled upon settlement.
- (2) Represents vested shares of common stock issued pursuant to the conversion of the total units certified and earned April 8, 2015 in connection with a May 6, 2013 performance-based restricted stock unit award.
- (3) Represents vested shares of common stock sold to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations associated with the conversion of the restricted stock units.
- (4) Represents the vesting of 100% of the performance-based restricted stock units certified and earned April 8, 2015 in connection with a May 6, 2013 performance-based RSU award. All stock will be released to the reporting person on the vesting date or the first market trading day after the vesting date, during an open trading window under the Issuer's Insider Trading Policy thereafter, if the applicable vesting date is not on a market trading day during an open trading window.

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- (5) The restricted stock units released were settled in shares of common stock and were immediately cancelled upon settlement.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest and are exercisable in four equal annual installments on each April 29 of 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015
- (6) (or the first market trading day during an open trading window under the Issuer's insider trading policy thereafter if the applicable vesting date is not on a market trading day during an open trading window).
- (7) The restricted stock units released were settled in shares of common stock and were immediately cancelled upon settlement.

### Remarks:

THE ATTACHED CONFIRMING STATEMENT GRANTING THE ATTORNEY-IN-FACT THE AUTHORITY TO EXEC

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