RICHARDSON EDWARD J

Form 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICHARDSON EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE [RELL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2008

X Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAFOX, IL 60147

(City)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amoun Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Date Underlying Securiti Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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	Amou or Numb of Share
Class B Common Shares	\$ 0 (1)	12/09/2008		G		500 (4)	12/09/2008(2)	12/09/2008(3)	Common Stock	500
Class B Common Shares	\$ 0 (1)	12/09/2008		G		500 (5)	12/09/2008(2)	12/09/2008(3)	Common Stock	500
Class B Common Shares	\$ 0 (1)	12/09/2008		G		1,000 (6)	12/09/2008(2)	12/09/2008(3)	Common Stock	1,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICHARDSON EDWARD J 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD LAFOX, IL 60147	X	X	Chairman & CEO				
Signatures							
Lisa Currie, attorney-in-fact for E		12/09/2008					

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

- (1) One for One.
- (2) Immediately.
- (3) No Expiration Date.
- (4) This was a bona fide gift to Alexander Richardson, son.
- (5) This was a bona fide gift to Nicholas Richardson, son.
- (6) This was a bona fide gift to Gudrun Richardson, wife.

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