

ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LAWLER JOSEPH C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ModusLink Global Solutions Inc [MLNK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/23/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President and CEO**

**C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC., 1100 WINTER STREET**

(Street)

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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**WALTHAM, MA 02451**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/23/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 44,968<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 376,348 D                    |
| Common Stock                    | 08/23/2009                           |  | F                              |   | 22,854<br>(2)   | D  | \$ 7.28 376,348 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 7.28  | 08/23/2009                           |  | A                              | 67,452  | 08/23/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/23/2016                     | Common Stock 67,452   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| LAWLER JOSEPH C<br>C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC.<br>1100 WINTER STREET<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale (Pursuant to Power of Attorney) 08/25/2009

\_\_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).

- Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the terms of Mr. Lawler's employment offer letter, dated August 23, 2004. Restrictions lapse with respect to 20% of the shares covered thereby on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, provided Mr. Lawler remains employed by ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. on each such anniversary date.
- Payment of tax liability by delivering securities incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock on August 23, 2009 in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
  - Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 20% of the shares covered thereby on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant until fully vested on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, provided Mr. Lawler remains employed by ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. on each such anniversary date.

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