

MAXLINEAR INC  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2012

**MaxLinear, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-34666**  
(Commission File Number)

**14-1896129**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**2051 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 100,**

**Carlsbad, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (760) 692-0711**

**92011**  
(Zip Code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

*(c) Appointment of New Director; Compensation*

*Appointment of Director*

Effective August 10, 2012, our board of directors appointed HK Desai to serve as a Class I director until our 2013 annual meeting of stockholders or until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Our board appointed Mr. Desai on the recommendation of our nominating and governance committee. Mr. Desai will also serve as a member of our audit and nominating and governance committees.

Mr. Desai, age 66, has served as chairman of the board of QLogic Corporation, a leading supplier of data, server, and storage networking infrastructure solutions, since 1999. He has served as executive chairman since November 2010. From January 1996 to November 2010, he served as QLogic's Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Desai also serves on the board of directors of Applied Micro Circuits Corporation, a provider of embedded processor technologies and data transport products, and Netlist, Inc., a provider of modular memory subsystems. Mr. Desai earned his B.S. in electrical engineering from Maharaja Sayajirao University in India and an M.S. in electrical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

On August 13, 2012, we issued a press release announcing Mr. Desai's appointment as director. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

*Director Compensation*

As a non-employee director, Mr. Desai will be entitled to compensation under our policies for director compensation. Under our cash compensation policy, each non-employee director receives a base annual retainer of \$35,000. In addition, our lead director receives an additional annual retainer of \$25,000. Committee members receive additional annual cash compensation as follows: audit committee, \$9,000; compensation committee, \$6,000; and nominating and governance committee, \$3,000. Committee chairs receive, in addition to their compensation for being committee members, the following: audit committee, \$20,000; compensation committee, \$14,000; and nominating and governance committee, \$8,000.

In accordance with our equity compensation policy for non-employee directors and our 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, on August 10, 2012, we granted Mr. Desai an aggregate of 10,223 shares of our Class B Common Stock (vesting, assuming continued service, on the earlier to occur of May 1, 2013 or the date of our 2013 annual meeting of stockholders) and an additional 14,134 shares of Class B common stock (vesting, assuming continued service, in three annual installments on each of August 10, 2013, 2014, and 2015).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	MaxLinear, Inc. Press Release dated August 13, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 13, 2012

MAXLINEAR, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Adam C. Spice

Adam C. Spice

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer