

WATERS GREGORY L
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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 *
WATERS GREGORY L

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)
11/07/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & GM, Front-End Solutions

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price				
Common Stock	11/07/2011		M		20,000 (1)	A	\$ 209,820	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2011		F		7,350 (2)	D	\$ 21.32	202,470	D
Common Stock							9,043 (3)	I	By 401(k) plan

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	(1)	11/07/2011		M	20,000	(1) 11/06/2011	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATERS GREGORY L 20 SYLVAN ROAD WOBURN, MA 01801			EVP & GM, Front-End Solutions	

Signatures

Robert J. Terry, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory L. Waters

11/09/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Receipt of shares underlying performance rights was based on a comparison of (x) the change in Skyworks' common stock price to (y) the change in the price of the common stock of companies in a peer group over a three year period. The change in price of each company's common stock was determined by comparing its average stock price for the 90 day period beginning 11/6/07 to its average stock price for the 90 day period ending 11/6/10. Because Skyworks determined that the percentage change in Skyworks' stock price during the periods mentioned in the previous sentence exceeded the 70th percentile of the peer group, both the "target" metric under the performance rights covering 20,000 shares and the "stretch" metric under the performance rights covering another 20,000 shares were deemed to have been met.

(1) Transfer of common stock to the issuer of the number of shares determined to be sufficient to satisfy tax withholding obligations incurred as a result of the settlement of the Performance Rights discussed in the previous footnote and the resulting issuance of 20,000 shares of common stock to the reporting person on 11/7/11.

(3) This total represents the number of shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person in the Skyworks 401(k) plan as of the most recent practicable date. The information in this report is based on the latest plan statement dated 10/31/11.

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