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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						·				Owner	
C/O NETLIST, INC., 51					3/1/2012						below)	r (give title	below) _	Other	(specify	
DISCOVERY, SUITE 150 (Street)												6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
IRVINE, CA	92618 (State)	(Zi	p)			,_,					_ <b>X</b> _ Form fi	iled by One	Reporting Per		n	
(21.9)	(3.333)		•	Deriv	vati	ve Secur	itie	s Acquir	ed, Dispo	sed of, o	or Beneficially			orting Person	П	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Tra		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	n (I	ode (nstr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an  (A) or Amount (D)	or (Ins	xmount of Securitie lowing Reported T tr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Tab	le II - Dei	rivative	Securiti	ies Be	enef	icially O	wn	ned ( <i>e.g.</i>	, puts, cal	lls, warr	ants, options,	, convert	ible secur	ities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			Code	8)   I   S   A   I   (	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date				Derivative	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.39	3/1/2012		A		25000		(1)	3/1/2022	Common Stock	25000	\$ 0	25000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the anniversary date of the grant date.

Reporting Owners

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Demonting Overnor Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DESAI HK C/O NETLIST, INC. 51 DISCOVERY, SUITE 150 IRVINE. CA 92618	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ H.K. Desai by Gail Sasaki, Attorney-in-Fact

3/2/2012

<sup>\*\*</sup> Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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