

Riley David  
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 \*  
Riley David

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)  
10/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP, Corp. Develop.

C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC., 1100 WINTER STREET, SUITE 4600

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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                    | 10/01/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 6,534<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 70,494 D                     |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 20,000<br>(2)   | A  | \$ 0 70,494 D                     |
| Common Stock                    | 10/02/2010                           |  | F                              |   | 3,176<br>(3)  | D  | \$ 6.37 67,318 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 6.37  | 10/01/2010                           |  | A                              | 30,000  | 10/01/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 10/01/2017  | Common Stock               | 30,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Riley David<br>C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC.<br>1100 WINTER STREET, SUITE 4600<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 |               |           | Exec VP, Corp. Develop. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale (Pursuant to Power of Attorney) 10/05/2010

\_\_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 of restricted stock awarded pursuant to the ModusLink Global Solutions FY2010 Performance-Based Restricted Stock Bonus Plan as a result of the achievement by ModusLink Global Solutions of the requisite financial performance in fiscal year 2010. Restrictions

(1) lapse with respect to 33 1/3% of the shares covered thereby on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, provided the reporting person remains employed by ModusLink Global Solutions or a subsidiary of ModusLink Global Solutions on such anniversary date.

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(2) provided the reporting person remains employed by ModusLink Global Solutions or a subsidiary of ModusLink Global Solutions on such anniversary date.

(3)

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Payment of tax liability by delivering securities incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock on October 2, 2010 in accordance with Rule 16b-3 and pre-existing 10b5-1 Sales Plans established by the reporting person on October 13, 2008 and January 5, 2010.

- (4) Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder in 36 equal monthly installments.

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