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| September 08, 2015 |

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | |
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| CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2015 | | | | | | | |
| Daktronics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specifi | ed in its charter) | | | | | | |
| South Dakota (State or other jurisdiction Incorporation or organization) | 0-23246 (Commission File Number) | 46-0306862 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) | | | | | |
| 201 Daktronics Drive Brookings, SD 57006 (Address of principal executive off | ice) (zip code) | | | | | | |
| (605) 692-0200 (Registrant's telephone number, inc | luding area code) | | | | | | |
| Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if | changed since last report.) | | | | | | |
| Check the appropriate box below if the registrant under any of the follo | _ | d to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of | | | | | |
| [] Written communications pursua | nt to Rule 425 under the Securi | ties Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | | |
| [] Soliciting material pursuant to R | tule 14a-12 under the Exchange | e Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | | | |
| [] Pre-commencement communica | tions pursuant to Rule 14d-2(h) | under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 14d-2(b)) | | | | | |

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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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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On September 3, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Daktronics, Inc. (the "Company") recommended and the Board of Directors authorized grants of incentive stock options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock and grants of restricted stock units under the Company's 2015 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") to five of the Named Executive Officers as indicated below.

Each of these new incentive stock options vests annually as to 20 percent of the shares subject to the option over five years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, has a ten-year term, is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, and has an exercise price equal to the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the grant date, which was \$8.51. Each of the new restricted stock units vest annually as to 20 percent of the shares subject to the restricted stock unit over five years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan. Copies of the Plan and the forms of agreements under which these options and restricted stock units were granted are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission as exhibits to the Company's reports.

The following table describes the grants of the options and restricted stock units to the five Named Executive Officers effective on September 3, 2015:

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|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name | Title | Shares Underlying Options | Shares Underlying Units |
| Reece A. Kurtenbach | President and Chief Executive Officer | 15,000 | 6,000 |
| Sheila M. Anderson | Chief Financial Officer | 7,500 | 3,000 |
| Bradley T. Wiemann | Executive Vice President | 7,500 | 3,000 |
| Matthew J. Kurtenbach | Vice President | 7,500 | 3,000 |
| Carla S. Gatzke | Vice President | 6,870 | 2,750 |

SIGNATURE

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, hereunto duly authorized.

DAKTRONICS, INC.

By: /s/ Sheila M. Anderson Sheila M. Anderson, Chief Financial Officer

September 8, 2015