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FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									OMB Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hour response	•	
(Print or Type 1. Name and A IMURA KI	Address of Reportin	g Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	r Name <b>an</b> INFAR I			ing	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of				LINEAR INC [MXL] of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2011				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, Semiconductor Tech & Ops			
(Street) 4. If Amendmen Filed(Month/Day, CARLSBAD, CA 92011					n/Day/Year) Applicable I _X_ Form fi				or Joint/Group Filing(Check e) I by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Executio any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, Amount	ities A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D)	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	
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) (1)	05/02/2011			C <u>(1)</u>	7,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	7,500	D		
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001	05/02/2011			S <u>(2)</u>	153	D	\$ 9.08	7,347	D		

par value)							
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 9.095	7,247	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 9.1	7,147	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 9.11	6,947	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 9.15	6,847	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 9.18	6,647	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 9.23	6,447	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 9.25	6,047	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 9.255	5,647	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 9.26	5,047	D

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Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 9.265	4,447	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 9.27	3,847	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 9.275	3,747	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	501	D	\$ 9.28	3,246	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	270	D	\$ 9.29	2,976	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 9.2975	2,876	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	354	D	\$ 9.3	2,522	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	246	D	\$ 9.31	2,276	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 9.32	2,076	D
	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	404	D	\$ 9.33	1,672	D

Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)							
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 9.35	1,472	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 9.36	672	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 9.37	572	D
Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	05/02/2011	S <u>(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 9.38	372	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof 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)		8. De Se (Ir
	(5)			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	<u>(5)</u>	05/02/2011		C <u>(1)</u>	7,500	(5)	(5)		7,500	

Class B Common Stock (convertible into Class A Common Stock) (1)							Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	
Class B Common Stock (convertible into Class A Common Stock) <u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	05/02/2011	C <u>(1)</u>	2,50	00 <u>(</u>	<u>5) (5</u>	Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	2,500
Class B Common Stock (convertible into Class A Common Stock) (1)	(5)	05/02/2011	C <u>(1)</u>	2,50	00 <u>(</u>	<u>i) (5</u>	Class A Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	2,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IMURA KIMIHIKO 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011			VP, Semiconductor Tech & Ops	
Signatures				
/s/ Patrick E. McCready, by power of attorney		05/03/2	011	
**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).
- (1) Reflects shares of Class B common stock converted into an equivalent number of shares of Class A common stock pursuant to a power of attorney granted by the reporting person on June 7, 2010 in connection with the adoption of a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 7, 2010.
- (3) Shares held directly by KI Trust, a grantor retained annuity trust, for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.
- (4) Shares held directly by YI Trust, a grantor retained annuity trust, for which the Reporting Person's spouse serves as trustee.
- (5) Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock, which is the publicly traded stock, upon certain transfers and at the option of the holder. On the seventh anniversary of the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering (March

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29, 2017), the Class B Common Stock and the Class A Common Stock will automatically convert into a single class of Common Stock.

## **Remarks:**

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