

Hamilton Gerald J  
 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 \*  
 Hamilton Gerald J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC [MSPD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD., EAST TOWER  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/27/2013

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Shares	(1)	02/27/2013	A	15,000		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	15,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hamilton Gerald J 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD., EAST TOWER NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Brandi R. Steege, Attorney-in-fact  
 02/28/2013  
 \*\*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) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.  
 The performance shares become eligible to vest based on the achievement of certain minimum fair market values of the Company's common stock for twenty consecutive market trading days (the "Vesting Trigger Prices") and require the reporting person to continue as a service provider to the Company through the relevant vesting date (the "Service Period Requirement"). The performance shares vest as to
    - (2) 33.3% of the award, subject to a Service Period Requirement of one year following the grant date and a \$6.00 Vesting Trigger Price. The performance shares vest as to 33.3% of the award, subject to a Service Period Requirement of two years following the grant date and an \$8.00 Vesting Trigger Price. The performance shares vest as to 33.4% of the award, subject to a Service Period Requirement of three years following the grant date and a \$10.00 Vesting Trigger Price.
    - (3) Performance shares that have not vested upon the end of the three year performance period will terminate.

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