

ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â SHERK JOSEPH B</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC., Â 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 170</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WALTHAM, Â MA Â 02451</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/02/2014</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ModusLink Global Solutions Inc [MLNK]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Principal Accounting Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) granted on December 10, 2007 | Â (2)            | 12/09/2014      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 14.35 | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) granted on November 1, 2008  | Â (2)            | 10/31/2015      | Common Stock | 2,500                      | \$ 5.56  | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) granted on November 1, 2009  | Â (2)            | 10/31/2016      | Common Stock | 2,500                      | \$ 8.22  | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) granted on November 1, 2010  | Â (3)            | 10/31/2017      | Common Stock | 3,000                      | \$ 6.58  | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) granted on December 22, 2010 | Â (4)            | 12/22/2017      | Common Stock | 1,000                      | \$ 7     | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) granted on November 22, 2011 | Â (5)            | 11/22/2018      | Common Stock | 3,750                      | \$ 4.29  | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) granted on March 12, 2013    | Â (6)            | 03/12/2020      | Common Stock | 15,000                     | \$ 3.38  | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) granted on November 5, 2013  | 11/05/2014(7)    | 11/05/2020      | Common Stock | 12,500                     | \$ 4.16  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| SHERK JOSEPH B<br>C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC.<br>1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 170<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 | Â             | Â         | Â Principal Accounting Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel Gaede (pursuant to power of attorney) 05/12/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 334 shares of restricted stock granted on November 9, 2011. Restrictions lapse on these shares on November 9, 2014.
- (2) These shares are currently exercisable.
- (3) 2,562 shares are currently exercisable. The remainder of the option vests in equal monthly installments until fully vested on November 1, 2014.
- (4) 833 shares are currently exercisable. The remainder of the option vests in equal monthly installments until fully vested on December 22, 2014.
- (5) 2,265 shares are currently exercisable. The remainder of the option vests in equal monthly installments until fully vested on November 22, 2015.
- (6) 7,500 shares are currently exercisable. The remainder of the option vests on March 12, 2015.
- (7) 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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