

Sabourin John Paul  
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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 \*  
 Polar Securities Inc.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 372 BAY STREET, 21ST FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/22/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

TORONTO, A6 M5H 2S6

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_X\_ 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 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 (A) or (D) Price			
Commons Stock	12/22/2008		P	165,000 A \$ 0.6751	2,579,097	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Commons Stock	12/22/2008		P	18,870 A \$ 0.6786	2,597,967	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)

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

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- (2) The Reporting Persons own directly 0 shares of the Securities. These Securities are held by the Funds. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 2,597,967 shares of common stock, which represent approximately 10.9% of the outstanding shares of common stock. Each Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities included in this report and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of such person's pecuniary interest therein.

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