PURKEY HAROLD L

Form 4

October 30, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PURKEY HAROLD L

(First) (Middle)

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

(Street)

LAFOX, IL 60147

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE [REL]

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

10/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code

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

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) and 5) | | | l of | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------|------------------|---|---|-------|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.41 | 10/30/2007 | | A | | 5,000 | | 10/30/2007(1) | 11/30/2017 | Common Stock \$.05 pv |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PURKEY HAROLD L 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD X LAFOX, IL 60147

Signatures

Lisa Currie, attorney-in-fact for Harold Purkey 10/30/2007

**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) Options vests 100% on grant date, October 30, 2007.

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