

PURKEY HAROLD L  
Form 4  
November 02, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PURKEY HAROLD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS  
LTD/DE [RELL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

(Street)

LAFOX, IL 60147

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2009

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | Code V Amount                                                              | 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<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
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|                                                            | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title                             |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                                            |                                    |                  |            |                                                                     |      |   |       |     |                           |                    |                                   |  |
| Non-Employee<br>Director Stock<br>Option (Right<br>to Buy) | \$ 5.65                            | 10/30/2009       |            | A                                                                   |      |   | 5,000 |     | 10/30/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/30/2019         | Common<br>Stock<br>\$.05 pv<br>ps |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PURKEY HAROLD L<br>40W267 KESLINGER ROAD<br>LAFOX, IL 60147 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Kyle C. Badger, attorney-in-fact for Harold Purkey  
 11/02/2009  
 \_\_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) Option Vests 100% on grant date, October 30, 2009

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