FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MERKADEAU STUART L					FORMFACTOR INC [FORM]							eck all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7005 SOUTHFRONT ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2005							below)	Officer (give title below) Sr. VP, General			респу
(Street) LIVERMORE CA 94551 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date				ransaction	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transactic Code (Ins 8)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia	nt of 6. Ones Formally (D) of following d		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Table II - Dei (e.ç					uired, Dis s, options,	posed of	or Ben	eficially	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exer Expiration Day/\(^1\)	ate	of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$25.39	11/04/2005		A		50,000		(1)	11/04/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option is exercisable as it vests. The vesting commenced on July 5, 2005 and continues over a vesting schedule of four years with 25% of the shares subject to the stock option vesting on each 12 month anniversary of the vesting commencement date.

Remarks:

THE CONFIRMING STATEMENT GRANTING THE ATTORNEY-IN-FACT THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND FILE THIS FORM 4 HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

> By: Michael M. Ludwig, Attorney-in-Fact For: Stuart L. 11/08/2005 Merkadeau

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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