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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MERKADEAU STUART L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORMFACTOR INC [FORM]						(Che	ck all applica Director	ıble)	, 10% Ow		/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7005 SOUTHFRONT ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2010							below)	(give title Other (below) P, GENERAL COUNSE		below)	´	
(Street) LIVERMORE CA 94551				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(8	State)	(Zip)		Person												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (In	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr.					Form: (D) or		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 ar	tion(s)			iiisti. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tr Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	nsaction Derivative E		Expiration D	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Date	iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.3	11/10/2010		A		130,000		(1)	11/1	0/2017 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	130,000	\$0	130,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Stock Option is granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan and vests over 3 years, with 33% vesting on November 10, 2011 and the remainder vesting in equal monthly installments over the
- 2. If the reporting person's employment is terminated for any reason before an applicable Vesting Date, all options that have not yet vested shall be forfeited without consideration, except as provided in the change of control severance agreement and any other agreements regarding option vesting and exercisability between the reporting person and Issuer, which agreements or form agreements are filed with the SEC.

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

By: /s/ Richard DeLateur, Attorney-in-Fact For: Stuart L. Merkadeau

11/11/2010

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Stuart L. Merkadeau, Richard DeLateur and Henry I. Feir, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and (or) director of FormFactor, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form (including amendments thereto) with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-infact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned agrees that such attorney-in-fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and such attorney-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based on any untrue Statement or omission of necessary facts in the information provided by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering and filing Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto) and agrees to reimburse the Company and such attorney-in-fact for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier (a) revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact or (b) superseded by a new power of attorney regarding the purposes outlined in the first paragraph hereof as of a later date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of June, 2010.

/s/Stuart L. Merkadeau