

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><u>Maury Austin</u> (Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>c/o MIPS Technologies, Inc.</u> <u>955 East Arques Avenue</u> (Street)</p> <p><u>Sunnyvale CA 94085</u> (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>MIPS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MIPS]</u></p> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>11/03/2010</u></p> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p><u>Chief Financial Officer</u></p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/03/2010		M		215,258	A	\$3.96	276,355 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2010		S		215,258	D	\$15.2571 <sup>(1)</sup>	61,097 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. 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) (Instr. 4)	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 (Month/Day/Year)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.96	11/03/2010		M			215,258	(2)	03/27/2015	Common Stock	215,258	\$ 0	34,742	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.10 to \$15.40, inclusive. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- One-third (1/3) of the shares subject to this option shall vest twelve (12) months after the grant date and one thirty-sixth (1/36) of the shares shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the grant date thereafter.
- Includes 4,478 shares acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP") on April 30, 2010, and 1,436 shares acquired under the ESPP on October 29, 2010.

Maury Austin

11/04/2010

\*\* 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).

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