

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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continue. See Instruction 1(b).

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <a href="#">Kanama Rami</a> <hr/> <div> <div>(Last)</div> <div>(First)</div> <div>(Middle)</div> </div> <div>2180 FORTUNE DRIVE</div> <hr/> <div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>SAN JOSE</div> <div>CA</div> <div>95131</div> </div> <hr/> <div> <div>(City)</div> <div>(State)</div> <div>(Zip)</div> </div>	<b>2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <a href="#">MICREL INC</a> [ <a href="#">MCRL</a> ]	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <div> <div>Director</div> <div>10% Owner</div> </div> <div> <div>X</div> <div>Officer (give title below)</div> <div>Other (specify below)</div> </div> <div>VP Timing and Communications</div>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <a href="#">03/16/2015</a>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

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	03/16/2015		M		5,000	A	(1)	11,839	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	03/16/2015		F		2,187	D	\$15.39	9,652	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. Ownership of Beneficially Owned Securities (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/16/2015		M			5,000	(3)	03/16/2022	Common Stock	5,000	(1)	97,166	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. This transaction represents settlement of vested restricted stock units in shares of common stock.
- Shares withheld by registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.
- This restricted stock unit award was granted on March 16, 2012 and vests in annual installments over four years at 25% per year.

[Lia Punches on Behalf of Rami Kanama](#) [03/17/2015](#)

\*\* 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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