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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* JULES FRANCIS J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ModusLink Global Solutions Inc [MLNK] | | | | | | | | | | | | | n(s) to Is | |
|---|--|--------|----------|---------|---|---|---------|-------|--|-----|---|---|--------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013 | | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title v) | Other (specify below) | | |
| 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 170 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) WALTH | AM M | A (| 2451 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | ally (| Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | and Secur Benef | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111341. 4) |
| Common Stock 01/02/2 | | | | | | /2013 | | | | | 24,464 | (1) A \$ | | \$ | 54,530 | | I |) | | |
| | 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) | rative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of I | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount | nt | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ow For Dire or I (I) (| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | of | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock automatically awarded on January 2, 2013 pursuant to the ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. Third Amended and Restated Director Compensation Plan. The shares of restricted stock vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the reporting person remains a director of ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. on such vesting date.

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale

(Pursuant to Power of

01/04/2013

Attorney)

** 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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