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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ODONNELL JOSEPH M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ModusLink Global Solutions Inc [MLNK]										ionship of Reporti all applicable) Director		ng Pers	10% C	owner	
(Last)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011												Officer (give title below)		Other below)	(specify					
1100 WINTER STREET, SUITE 4600							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date)						Execution					ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and S		Securities Beneficially		nership Direct Indirect itr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(iiisti. 4)		
Common	Stock	01/03/	1/03/2011				A		11,494	4 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$	0	11,494			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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	vnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock automatically awarded on January 3, 2011 pursuant to the ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. Second 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

01/05/2011

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).
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