FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAWLER JOSEPH C | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ModusLink Global Solutions Inc [MLNK] | | | | | | | | | heck all ap Dire | plicable) ctor | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MODUSLINK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC. 1601 TRAPELO ROAD, SUITE 170 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012 | | | | | | | | | | w) `` | below) | | |
| (Street) WALTHAM MA 02451 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | _ 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deri\ | /ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | lly Own | ed | | | |
| Date | | | | | r) E | xecution any | kecution Date, any | | | | | | | d Secur Benef Owne | ities icially d Following | 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 | Trans | action(s) | | (111501. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 10/01/2 | | | | /2012 | 2012 | | | | | 10,619 | (1) | D | \$3.0 | 55 354 | ,283.219 | D | | |
| Common Stock 10/01/2 | | | |)1/2012 | | | | | | 52,416 | | D | \$0 | 354 | ,283.219 | D | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Payment of tax liability by delivering securities incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock on October 1, 2012 in accordance with Rule 16b-3 and a pre-existing 10b5-1 Sales Plan established by the reporting person on June 20, 2011.
- 2. Shares disposed are shares of restricted stock automatically forfeited upon the reporting person's previously announced retirement from the company on October 1, 2012.

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale

(Pursuant to Power of 10/03/2012

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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