

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

GATEFIELD CORP

CIK: **727621** | IRS No.: **411404495** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-13244** | Film No.: **99708825**
SIC: **3571** Electronic computers

Mailing Address
47100 BAYSIDE PARKWAY
FREMONT CA 94538

Business Address
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FREMONT CA 94538
5106234400

REPORTING OWNER

ACTEL CORP

CIK: **907687** | IRS No.: **770097724** | State of Incorporation: **CA** | Fiscal Year End: **0102**
Type: **4**
SIC: **3674** Semiconductors & related devices

Mailing Address
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SUNNYVALE CA 94086

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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
Actel Corporation
955 East Arques Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086-4533
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GATEFIELD CORPORATION (OTCBB: GATE)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
77-0097724
4. Statement for Month/Year
08/99
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[] Director [X] 10% Owner
[] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3) Trans- action Code Code V	4) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount Price	5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6) Nature of Indirect D or Beneficial Ownership I
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C><C>	<C><C>
Common Stock	08/02/99	P	900	A \$3.9375	D Direct
Common Stock	08/03/99	P	5,500	A \$4.0625	D Direct
Common Stock	08/04/99	P	500	A \$4.2500	D Direct
Common Stock	08/05/99	P	1,000	A \$4.3750	D Direct
Common Stock	08/06/99	P	7,000	A \$4.2545	D Direct
Common Stock	08/09/99	P	1,000	A \$5.0000	D Direct
Common Stock	08/12/99	P	500	A \$5.8750	D Direct
Common Stock	08/24/99	P	4,100	A \$6.5000	D Direct
Common Stock	08/25/99	P	1,000	A \$6.5000	D Direct
Common Stock	08/26/99	P	3,000	A \$6.5000	D Direct
Common Stock	08/31/99	P	1,200	A \$6.5000	42,200 D Direct

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Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code Code V	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A D	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Exercisable Expiration
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C><C>
Convertible Note	\$6.5000				Immed. 05/25/04
Convertible Preferred Stock	\$15.0000				Immed.

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Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Secuti- ties Title	8) Price of Deri- vative Security Amount or Number of Shares	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10) Nature of Indirect D or Beneficial Ownership I
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Convertible Note		Common Stock	1,230,769	1	D

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Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

ACTEL CORPORATION

By: /S/ David L. Van De Hey

DATE: September 7, 1999