

EURONET WORLDWIDE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fountas Nikos

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EURONET WORLDWIDE INC
[EFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO EFT EMEA Division

C/O EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC., 3500 COLLEGE BOULEVARD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share	12/14/2016		M		732	A	\$ 0	15,162	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share	12/14/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		296	D	\$ 73.47	14,866	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 73.72	12/13/2016		A	19,759	<u>(2)</u> 12/13/2026	Common Stock	19,759	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	12/14/2016		M	732	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	732	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fountas Nikos C/O EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC. 3500 COLLEGE BOULEVARD LEAWOOD, KS 66211			CEO EFT EMEA Division	

Signatures

/s/ By Jeffrey B. Newman, Attorney in Fact for Nikos
Fountas

12/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This transaction is a program transaction pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) This option vests with respect to 20% of the shares on December 13, 2017 and 20% each anniversary thereafter through December 13, 2021.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash or one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (4) These restricted stock units, awarded on December 14, 2011, vested with respect to 20% of the shares on each of December 14, 2012 and each anniversary thereafter through December 14, 2016.

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