

SPLUNK INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sommer Steven R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O SPLUNK INC., 250
BRANNAN STREET
(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2014 | | M | | 1,041 A \$ 2.14 | 376,918 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2014 | | M | | 2,083 A \$ 4.82 | 379,001 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 11,297 D \$ 56.57 ⁽³⁾ | 367,704 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 6,436 D \$ 57.26 ⁽⁴⁾ | 361,268 | D |
| | 10/17/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 5,391 D | 355,877 | D |

Common Stock \$ 58.08 (5)

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.14 | 10/17/2014 | | M | 1,041 | <u>(6)</u> 03/16/2021 | Common Stock | 1,041 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.82 | 10/17/2014 | | M | 2,083 | <u>(6)</u> 12/14/2021 | Common Stock | 2,083 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sommer Steven R C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107 | | | SVP & Chief Marketing Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of
attorney

10/20/2014

__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) Includes 400 shares which were inadvertently omitted from the total amount of shares reported as indirectly held by the Reporting Person's living trust on a Form 4 filed on January 15, 2014 and was carried forward in subsequent Forms 4. These shares are now included in the total amount of shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
 - (2) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 24, 2014. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.85 to \$56.84, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (3) through (5) to this Form 4.
 - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.86 to \$57.85, inclusive.
 - (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.86 to \$58.69, inclusive.
 - (5) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.
 - (6)

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