

Slaughter Mark B.
Form 4
January 10, 2013

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2015
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 *
Slaughter Mark B.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RigNet, Inc. [RNET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O RIGNET, INC., 1880 S. DAIRY
ASHFORD, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer & Pres

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77077

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/08/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		6,195	A	\$ 7
							33,524
Common Stock	01/08/2013		S ⁽²⁾		6,195	D	\$ 21.01
							27,329
Common Stock	01/09/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		2,805	A	\$ 7
							30,134
Common Stock	01/09/2013		S ⁽²⁾		2,805	D	\$ 21.22
							27,329
							125
							I ⁽⁴⁾

Common Stock						By Kristen Slaughter
Common Stock				125	I <u>(4)</u>	By Leslie Slaughter

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7	01/08/2013		M ⁽⁵⁾	6,195	<u>(6)</u> 01/01/2017	Common Stock	6,195
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7	01/09/2013		M ⁽⁵⁾	2,805	<u>(6)</u> 01/01/2017	Common Stock	2,805

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Slaughter Mark B. C/O RIGNET, INC. 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77077	X		Chief Executive Officer & Pres	

Signatures

William Sutton pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on December 14, 2010 /s/ William Sutton

01/10/2013

__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) These shares represent the options which were exercised as presented in Table II.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(3) The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$21.00 to \$21.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide RigNet, Inc., any security holder of RigNet, Inc. 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 this footnote.

(4) Mr. Slaughter disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Kristen Slaughter and Leslie Slaughter.

(5) The shares that were issued upon the exercise of options were immediately sold, as is presented in Table I.

(6) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2008 and was fully vested on January 1, 2011.

(7) Pursuant to General Instruction 4(c)(iii) of Form 4, the exercise price is reported in Column 2 of this Table II.

(8) The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$21.00 to \$21.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide RigNet, Inc., any security holder of RigNet, Inc. 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 this footnote.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.