Sutton William D. Form 4 March 11, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sutton William D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

RigNet, Inc. [RNET]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/06/2013

Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O RIGNET, INC., 1880 S. DAIRY

(Street)

(First)

ASHFORD, SUITE 300

Vice President

(Check all applicable)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

HOUSTON, TX 77077

(City) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

\$0

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

03/06/2013

Code V Amount A 5,092 Α

20,211

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.96	03/06/2013		A	23,137	03/06/2017(1)	03/06/2023	Common Stock	23,137

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sutton William D. C/O RIGNET, INC. 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77077

Vice President

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

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

03/11/2013

7. Title and Amount of

**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 options will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 6, 2014 and will be fully vested on March 6, 2017.
- (2) Pursuant to General Instruction 4(c)(iii) of Form 4, the exercise prices is reported in Column 2 of this Table II.
- (3) Includes options to purchase shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of RigNet, Inc. having varying exercise dates, expiration dates and exercise prices.

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