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FORM 4

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1(b).

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1. Name and Ad Traupman Ed	•	rting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, 11			
15115 PARK ROW BLVD., SUITE 300		VD., SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President - SI&A			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77084			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

		Table	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Instr. 3)		Code Disposed of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/19/2018		M	1,074	A	\$0	9,962	D	
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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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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
Performano Unit	ce <u>(1)</u>	03/19/2018		A	370		(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	370
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	03/19/2018		M		1,074	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (3)	1,074

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Traupman Edward 15115 PARK ROW BLVD. SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77084

Vice President - SI&A

Signatures

Shelly Buchman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on March 22, 2017 /s/ Shelly Buchman

03/20/2018

**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).

Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock under the Issuer's 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. On March 15, 2017, the reporting person was awarded a target number of performance units ("PUs") which

- (1) were subject to the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the one-year performance period which began on January 1, 2017 and ended December 31, 2017. On Mach 19, 2018, the Issuer's Board of Directors certified the performance metrics and determined the number of PUs that were earned by the reporting person.
- (2) The PUs become payable on July 1, 2020, but may be settled earlier upon certain circumstances as defined in the Issuer's Performance Unit Award Agreement.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- On March 15, 2017, the reporting person was granted 4,297 restricted stock units, of which 1/4 of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on March 19, 2018. The common stock into which such vested restricted stock units converted on March 19, 2018 is reported on Table 1 on this Form 4. The remaining unvested restricted stock units will continue to vest in equal annual installments until fully vested on March 19, 2021.

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