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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hulett Matthew N

(First)

(Street)

Symbol

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

C/O 2601 ELLIOTT **AVENUE. SUITE 1000**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) below) SVP, Games Division

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

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

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

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

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date

(A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Restricted

Stock Unit \$ 0 (2) 03/28/2012 Award (1) A 32,574 04/01/2012 05/31/2017

O17 Common Stock 32,574

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hulett Matthew N C/O 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE SUITE 1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121

SVP, Games Division

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Hulett 03/29/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- On May 31, 2011, the reporting individual was granted performance-based restricted stock units that vest as to a maximum of 100% of (1) the shares granted on April 1, 2012, provided certain performance objectives are satisfied. On March 28, 2012, the performance objectives were satisfied with regard to the number of restricted stock units reported.
- (2) Converts into Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis upon vesting.

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