SPLUNK INC Form 4 March 20, 2015

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SULLIVAN C	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SPLUNK INC [SPLK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 BRANNAN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2015	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President, CEO & Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN FRANCI	ISCO, CA	94107	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	l of (D)  Si	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)
Common Stock	03/18/2015		S(1)	16,666	D	\$ 64.15 (2)	712,716	D	
Common Stock							1,100,000	I	See footnote (3)
Common							12,700	I	See footnote

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**SULLIVAN GODFREY** C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

President, CEO & Chairman

## **Signatures**

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

03/20/2015

\*\*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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 23, 2014.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$64.00 to \$64.86, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the **(2)** 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.
- Shares held directly by the Godfrey and Suzanne Sullivan Revocable Trust dated December 5, 2000 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

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Shares held directly by the Reporting Person's younger daughter. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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