SPLUNK INC Form 4 November 16, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SULLIVAN GODFREY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SPLUNK INC [SPLK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O SPLUNK INC., 250			11/14/2016	Officer (give title Other (speci			
BRANNAN	STREET			below) below)			
	(Street)		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			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
				1 (1501)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Beneficially Form: Di Owned (D) or Following Indirect (Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	ect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/14/2016		M	25,000	A	\$ 0.565	291,676	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	25,284	D	\$ 58.32 (2)	266,392	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	14,716	D	\$ 58.7 (3)	251,676	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		M	25,000	A	\$ 0.565	276,676	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	40,000	D	\$ 59.48	236,676	D	

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					<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	11/16/2016	M	25,000	A	\$ 0.565	261,676	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2016	S <u>(1)</u>	11,993	D	\$ 59.53 (5)	249,683	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2016	S <u>(1)</u>	28,007	D	\$ 60.28 <u>(6)</u>	221,676	D	
Common Stock						900,000	I	See footnote (7)

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secondary Secondary Acquired or D	urities quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.565	11/14/2016		M		25,000	<u>(8)</u>	09/16/2018	Common Stock	25,000
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Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 0.565	11/16/2016		M		25,000	(8)	09/16/2018	Common Stock	25,000

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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



Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

11/16/2016

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 4, 2015.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.60 to \$58.59 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, 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 footnotes (2) through (6) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.61 to \$58.83, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.87 to \$59.85, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.10 to \$60.09, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.14 to \$60.43, inclusive.
- (7) Shares held directly by the Godfrey and Suzanne Sullivan Revocable Trust dated December 5, 2000 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (8) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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