Lewis John Hartnett Form 4 September 05, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Osmium Partners, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

300 DRAKES LANDING

(Street)

ROAD, SUITE 172

(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director \_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

GREENBRAE, CA 94904

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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	08/31/2017		P	11,111	A	\$ 1.2809	1,994,226	I	By Osmium Capital, LP
Common Stock	09/01/2017		P	10,200	A	\$ 1.2698 (3)	399,089	I	By Osmium Diamond, LP (2)
Common Stock	09/05/2017		P	3,000	A	\$ 1.294 (4)	402,089	I	By Osmium Diamond, LP (2)

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Common Stock	507,144	Ι	By Osmium Spartan, LP (2)
Common Stock	1,197,699	I	By Osmium Capital II, LP (2)
Common Stock	113,799	I	By John H. Lewis directly (2)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Osmium Partners, LLC 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904	X	X					
Lewis John Hartnett 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172	X	X					

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OSMIUM CAPITAL LP 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD X X **SUITE 172** GREENBRAE, CA 94904 Osmium Capital II, LP 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD X X **SUITE 172** GREENBRAE, CA 94904 OSMIUM SPARTAN L P 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD X X **SUITE 172** GREENBRAE, CA 94904 Osmium Diamond, LP 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD X X **SUITE 172** 

## **Signatures**

GREENBRAE, CA 94904

/s/ John H. Lewis, individually, and as Managing Member of Osmium Partners, LLC, for itself and as General Partner of Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP

09/05/2017

\*\*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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.30 per share. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range.
  - The general partner of Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP is Osmium Partners, LLC. John H. Lewis is the controlling member of Osmium Partners, LLC, and Mr. Lewis may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium
- Diamond, LP. Mr. Lewis disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lewis is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
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### **Remarks:**

For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be a Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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