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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hughes Michael D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BARRACUDA NETWORKS INC
 [CUDA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Worldwide Sales

C/O BARRACUDA NETWORKS,
 INC., 3175 S. WINCHESTER
 BLVD.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CAMPBELL, CA 95008

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2018		D	21,853	D (1) 131,875	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		D	131,875 (2)	D (3) 0	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 12.39	02/12/2018		D	48,276	<u>(4)</u> 05/18/2022	Common Stock 48,276
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.62	02/12/2018		D	16,666	<u>(5)</u> 10/10/2023	Common Stock 16,666
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.13	02/12/2018		D	22,500	<u>(6)</u> 05/25/2026	Common Stock 22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hughes Michael D C/O BARRACUDA NETWORKS, INC. 3175 S. WINCHESTER BLVD. CAMPBELL, CA 95008			SVP, Worldwide Sales	

Signatures

/s/ Diane Honda, by power of attorney
02/14/2018
**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).

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- (1) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between the Issuer, Project Deep Blue Holdings, LLC, and Project Deep Blue Merger Corp. dated November 26, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"), each share of Issuer common stock was exchanged for \$27.55 in cash.

The reported shares are represented by restricted stock units, or RSUs, which vest as follows: (i) 6,250 RSUs vest on May 1, 2018; (ii)

- (2) 12,500 RSUs vest on two equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2018; (iii) 50,625 RSUs vest on three equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2018; (iv) 60,000 RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2018; and (v) 2,500 RSUs vest on November 1, 2018.

- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the unvested RSUs were cancelled and converted into the contingent right to receive a cash payment of \$3,633,156.25, which represents \$27.55 for each outstanding unvested unit which will vest and be payable at the same time as the unvested RSUs for which such cash amount was exchanged would have vested pursuant to its terms.

- (4) Shares subject to the option are fully vested. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option was cancelled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment of \$731,864.16, which represents the difference between \$27.55 and the exercise price of the option per share.

- (5) Shares subject to the option are fully vested. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option was cancelled of the merger and converted into the right to receive a cash payment of \$132,161.38, which represents the difference between \$27.55 and the exercise price of the option per share.

The option provided for vesting in sixteen equal quarterly installments beginning on August 25, 2016. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement,

the 8,437 vested options were cancelled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment of \$87,913.54 which represents the

- (6) difference between \$27.55 and the exercise price of the option per share. The remaining 14,063 unvested options were cancelled and converted into the contingent right to receive a cash payment of \$146,536.46, which represents the difference between \$27.55 and the exercise price per share for each outstanding unvested option which will vest and be payable at the same time as the unvested options for which such cash was exchanged would have vested pursuant to its terms.

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