SPLUNK INC Form 4 March 11, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sommer Steven R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPLUNK INC [SPLK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 BRANNAN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2015	Director 10% Owner Sylvary Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Marketing Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City	y) (State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Commo Stock	on 03/09/2015		A	20,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	312,127	D	
Commo	on 03/11/2015		S(2)	3,170	D	\$ 61.04 (3)	308,957	D	
Commo	on 03/11/2015		S(2)	100	D	\$ 61.42	308,857	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketauonsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	(				

Sommer Steven R C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

SVP & Chief Marketing Officer

Other

# **Signatures**

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

03/11/2015 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 reported securities are represented by restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Twenty-five percent of the RSUs vest on March 10, 2016 and **(1)** 1/16th of the RSUs shall vest quarterly thereafter.
- (2) The reported shares were sold to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.39 to \$61.37, 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 this footnote.

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