

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC
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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 *
 TATE DAVID C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, U.S. Retail

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/03/2017		M		14,310 A \$ 0	28,319	D
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F		5,495 (1) D \$ 38	22,824	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)
Performance Shares (PSU)	(2)	01/03/2017		M	14,310	01/03/2017(3) (3)	Common Stock 14,310 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TATE DAVID C 6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD PLEASANTON, CA 94588			SVP, U.S. Retail	

Signatures

/s/ Sheldon Quan, 01/05/2017
Attorney-In-Fact

__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) Shares tendered in payment of the tax withholding obligation for the performance shares issued on January 3, 2017 under the 2014 Performance Share Award Agreement.
- (2) Represents the performance shares earned under the 2014 performance share award as of February 23, 2015, at which date the Compensation Committee certified the extent to which the 2014 performance criteria were met. Each earned performance share represents the contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (3) Each performance share converts into one share of Common Stock upon vesting and settlement on January 3, 2017.

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