BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ulrich Jerry N

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BLACKHAWK NETWORK

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD

(Middle)

02/23/2017

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CFO & Chief Admin Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 or 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	02/23/2017		M	2,463	A	(1)	61,320	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M	17,500	A	\$ 13.631	78,820	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		S	17,500	D	\$ 37.5971 (2)	61,320	D	
Common Stock							6,000	I	See Footnote (3)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2017		M	2,463	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,463
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.631	02/23/2017		M	17,500 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	17,500 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ulrich Jerry N 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588			CFO & Chief Admin Officer				

Signatures

/s/Yang Liu,
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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (2) Transaction executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.50 to \$37.775 per share, inclusive. The price reported in column 4 of Table I above reflects the weighted average sale price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide the SEC staff, the

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Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- (3) The shares are held by The Ulrich Family Trust Dated November 1, 1996 as Amended and Restated in 2011.
 - The restricted stock units vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on
- (4) each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of February 23, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- (5) The shares subject to this option are fully vested and exercisable.
 - The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first,
- (6) second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 9, 2010, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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