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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Brown Gregory Scott**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018

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

SVP, International

C/O BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC., 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d 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)
Common Stock	02/22/2018		M	888 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	33,147	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F	315 (2)	D	\$ 44.65 (3)	32,832	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)

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact		Expiration Date		, ,	Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. :
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Restricted								C		
Stock	\$ 0	02/22/2018		M	888	(4)	(5)	Common	888 (6)	\$ 0
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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SVP, International

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price

Signatures

1. Title of

/s/ YANG LIU, Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Description

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) Reflects shares of common stock acquired as a result of a partial vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSU").
- (2) Represents shares of common stock forfeited to the Issuer to satisfy certain tax-withholding obligations of the Reporting Person arising as a result of the issuance of shares of common stock upon the vesting and settlement of RSUs.
- (3) Represents the closing price of the common stock on the date of forfeiture.
- Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the RSUs vest on each of first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of February 22, 2016, subject to the (4) Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date, of which an aggregate of 1,776 RSUs have vested and settled in shares of common stock as of the date of this Report.
- (5) The RSUs terminate upon earlier of (i) the vesting thereof and settlement in shares of common stock, or (ii) the termination of the employment or service relationship of the Reporting Person with the Issuer.

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(6) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

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