Tomlinson Steffan Form 3 July 19, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Palo Alto Networks Inc [PANW] Tomlinson Steffan (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS

INC., 3300 OLCOTT STREET

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CAÂ 95954

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

10% Owner

_ Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Person

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

CFO

____ Director _X__ Officer

2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Ownership Ber	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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Employee Stock Option \hat{A} (1) (right to buy)	03/05/2022 Common Stock	497,000 \$ 15.5	(Instr. 5) D Â	
Reporting Owners				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsh Director 10% Owner			
Tomlinson Steffan C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC 3300 OLCOTT STREET SANTA CLARA, CA 95954	ÂÂ.	CFO Â		
Signatures				
/s/ Jeff True, Attorney-in-Fact for Stef Tomlinson	an 07/1	07/19/2012		
**Signature of Reporting Person	:			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vest on February 2, 2013 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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