

STRATFOLD CARLA  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Person \*  
STRATFOLD CARLA

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, SUITE 1000  
(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/09/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP, North American Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		60,000 A \$ 6.12	67,886	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		S		60,000 D \$ 10.35	7,886	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		20,000 A \$ 3.76	27,886	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		S		20,000 D \$ 10.35	7,886	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		10,000 A \$ 3.76	17,886	D

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Common Stock      05/09/2006      S      10,000      D      \$ 10.385      7,886      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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.12	05/09/2006		M	60,000	11/01/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/24/2023	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.76	05/09/2006		M	20,000	11/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/05/2022	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.76	05/09/2006		M	10,000	11/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/05/2022	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

STRATFOLD CARLA  
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE  
SUITE 1000  
SEATTLE, WA 98121

Sr. VP, North American Sales

## Signatures

/s/ Carla  
Stratfold

05/10/2006

\_\_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) 10% of the options vest on 11/01/2003, and an additional 10% of the options vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment thereafter until the options become fully vested on 05/01/2008.
  - (2) 10% of the options vest on 11/01/2002, and an additional 10% of the options vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment thereafter until the options become fully vested on 05/01/2007.

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