PROOFPOINT INC

Form 4 July 28, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EVAN DANA L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892 ROSS DRIVE		2., 892	(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Darivetive Securities As	aguined Disposed of an Panaficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership I Form: E Direct (D) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/26/2016		M	750	A	\$ 4.56	8,993	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016		S	750 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 73.6447 (2)	8,243	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2016		M	750	A	\$ 4.56	8,993	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2016		S	750 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 74.6827 (3)	8,243	D	

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.56	07/26/2016		M	750	<u>(4)</u>	06/11/2018	Common Stock	750
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.56	07/27/2016		M	750	<u>(4)</u>	06/11/2018	Common Stock	750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EVAN DANA L							
C/O PROOFPOINT, INC.	X						
892 ROSS DRIVE	Λ						
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							

Signatures

/s/ Dana Evan By Michael Yang,
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) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.

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- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$73.54 to \$73.75 per share. Full information
- (2) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$74.65 to \$74.70 per share. Full information
- (3) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (4) The stock option is immediately exercisable in full.

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