SWANK STEVEN S

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 SWANK STEVEN S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RPX Corp [RPXC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O RPX

CORPORATION, Â ONE MARKET PLAZA, STEUART

TOWER STE, 800

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO. CAÂ 94105

(State)

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Ownership Beneficial Form of Ownership Derivative (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/05/2011(1)	09/14/2020	Common Stock	148,568	\$ 4.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/05/2011(2)	10/20/2020	Common Stock	6,875	\$ 4.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/24/2012(3)	01/23/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 15.98	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/20/2012	(4)	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SWANK STEVEN S						
C/O RPX CORPORATION		â	Vice President	â		
ONE MARKET PLAZA, STEUART TOWER STE. 800	Α	А	A vice President	A		
SAN FRANCISCO Â CAÂ 94105						

Signatures

Martin Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven S.
Swank
02/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- The option was originally granted for 216,111 shares, 67,543 of which have been exercised. The vesting schedule of the option is as (1) follows: 1/4th of the shares subject to the option vest on July 5, 2011, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest when the Reporting Person completes each month of continuous service thereafter.
- The option was originally granted for 10,000 shares, 3,125 of which have been exercised. The vesting schedule of the option is as follows: 1,666 shares subject to the option vest on July 5, 2011; 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest on July 21, 2011; and an additional 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest when the Reporting Person completes each month of continuous service thereafter.
- (3) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest when Reporting Person completes each month of continuous service beginning from January 24, 2012.
- 6.25% of the stock units subject to the award will vest on this date and 6.25% of the shares subject to the award will vest in equal quarterly installments thereafter, provided that Reporting Person remains in continuous service through each vest date. The quarterly vest dates are February 20, May 20, August 20 and November 20.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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