SPLUNK INC Form 4 October 14, 2014

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CONTE DAVID F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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SPLUNK INC [SPLK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 **BRANNAN STREET**

(Month/Day/Year)

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

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

10/09/2014

Applicable Line)

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Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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	10/09/2014		Code V M	Amount 15,739	(D)	Price \$ 2.94	145,585	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	11,050	D	\$ 57.62 (2)	134,535	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	2,339	D	\$ 58.74 (3)	132,196	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	2,350	D	\$ 59.57 (4)	129,846	D	

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Common Stock	10/10/2014	M	400	A	\$ 2.94 130,246	D
Common Stock	10/10/2014	S(1)	400	D	\$ 58.9 129,846	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.94	10/09/2014		M	15,739	<u>(5)</u>	07/14/2021	Common Stock	15,739
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.94	10/10/2014		M	400	<u>(5)</u>	07/14/2021	Common Stock	400

Reporting Owners

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

CONTE DAVID F C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

2 Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

10/13/2014

**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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 27, 2014.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.10 to \$58.07, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the
- Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) through (4) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.37 to \$59.33, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.41 to \$59.73, inclusive.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 1,000,000 shares, is subject to an early exercise provision pursuant to which 34,013 (5) shares become exercisable on January 1, 2015. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on July 15, 2012 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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