SPLUNK INC Form 4 January 22, 2015

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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

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sommer Steven R

(Middle)

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

(Street)

(Ctata)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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

SVP & Chief Marketing Officer

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, CA 94107

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	· / /		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/20/2015		M	1,041	A	\$ 2.14	323,168	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2015		M	2,083	A	\$ 4.82	325,251	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2015		S(1)	13,172	D	\$ 54.33 (2)	312,079	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	9,952	D	\$ 55.08 (3)	302,127	D	

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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)	(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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.14	01/20/2015		M	1,041	<u>(4)</u>	03/16/2021	Common Stock	1,041
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.82	01/20/2015		M	2,083	<u>(5)</u>	12/14/2021	Common Stock	2,083

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sommer Steven R C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107			SVP & Chief Marketing Officer				
Signatures							

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of	
attorney	01/22/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 24, 2014.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.84 to \$54.83, 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 ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) 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 \$54.86 to \$55.34, inclusive.
- (4) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on March 27, 2012 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (5) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on December 15, 2012 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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