SPLUNK INC Form 4 March 11, 2015

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)

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2015

C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 BRANNAN STREET

(First)

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

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

below) below)

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Check all applicable)

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) Tab	le I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2015		A	25,000 (1)	A	\$0	141,339	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2015		M	21,000	A	\$ 2.94	162,339	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2015		S(2)	20,600	D	\$ 61.8 (3)	141,739	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2015		S(2)	400	D	\$ 62.46 (4)	141,339	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2015		S(2)(5)	4,712	D	\$ 61 (6)	136,627	D	

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Common Stock S(2)(5) 400 D 61.58 136,227 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 orDerivative 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
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 2.94	03/09/2015		M	21,000	(8)	07/14/2021	Common Stock	21,000

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

Signatures

buy)

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of

attorney 03/11/2015

**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).

Reporting Owners 2

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- (1) The reported securities are represented by restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Twenty-five percent of the RSUs vest on March 10, 2016 and 1/16th of the RSUs shall vest quarterly thereafter.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were 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 \$61.38 to \$62.34, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the
- (3) 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 (3), (4), (6) and (7) to this Form 4.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.38 to \$62.53, inclusive.
- (5) The reported shares were sold to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.35 to \$61.31, inclusive.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.36 to \$61.88, inclusive.
- (8) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 1,000,000 shares, is subject to an early exercise provision pursuant to which 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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