

Financial Engines, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sims Raymond J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, 3RD FLOOR
 (Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/11/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2015 | 05/11/2015 | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 21.39 12,961 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2015 | 05/11/2015 | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 26.22 17,961 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2015 | 05/11/2015 | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,000 | D | \$ 41.7657 2,961 | D |
| | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | |

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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.39 | 05/11/2015 | 05/11/2015 | M | 10,000 | ⁽³⁾ 11/18/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.22 | 05/11/2015 | 05/11/2015 | M | 5,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 11/16/2022 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sims Raymond J. 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY 3RD FLOOR SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | EVP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C. Grace, Attorney-in-Fact For: Raymond J. Sims

05/12/2015

**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).

(1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 25, 2015.

(2)

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The price reported in Col 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.38 to \$42.01 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request, Financial Engines, Inc., any shareholder thereof, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- (3) The option award vests as to 9,855 shares on 11/18/12, and the remaining shares vest monthly thereafter from 12/18/12 to 11/18/15.
- (4) The option award vests as to 11,275 shares on 11/16/13, and the remaining shares vest monthly thereafter from 12/16/13 to 11/16/16.

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