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(Print or Type Responses)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading O'Donnell Kelly Issuer Symbol Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, 3RD 12/14/2016 below) **FLOOR** EVP Business Ops & Corp Mktg (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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)
Common Stock	12/14/2016		Code V S	Amount 2,831 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 38	14,104	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2016		M	2,084	A	\$ 23.64	16,188	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2016		M	4,337	A	\$ 26.22	20,525	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2016		S	6,421 (1)	D	\$ 38.9877 (2)	14,104	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Buy)	\$ 23.64	12/15/2016		M	2,084	(3)	03/15/2021	Common Stock	2,084
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.22	12/15/2016		M	4,337	(3)	11/16/2022	Common Stock	4,337

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O'Donnell Kelly 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY 3RD FLOOR SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

EVP Business Ops & Corp Mktg

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C. Grace, Attorney-in-Fact For: Kelly

O'Donnell 12/16/2016

**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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 13, 2016.
- The price reported in Col 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.65 to \$39.15, 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 is fully vested.

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