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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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may continue.

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bunch John | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | • | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, 3RD FLOOR | | | 02/01/2018 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| | | | | below) below) EVP, COO & Pres FE Advisors | | | |
| | (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 | | | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | , | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | M | 15,250 | A | \$0 | 25,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | F | 4,614 | D | \$ 28.8 | 20,586 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 II S (|
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 02/01/2018 | | M | 15,250 | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 15,250 | |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bunch John 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY 3RD FLOOR SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

EVP, COO & Pres FE Advisors

Signatures

/s/ Robert Mills, Attorney-in-Fact For: John Bunch

02/02/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Financial Engines, Inc. common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four annual installments beginning 2/1/17.
- (3) No expiration date.

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