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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Cruse Gina M	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY		(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Human Resources			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Ch			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M	1,390	A	\$0	1,390	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F	481	D	\$ 34.65	909	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2018		S	455	D	\$ 34.65	454	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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) A) or bisposed of D) instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2018		M	1,390	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,390	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cruse Gina M

1050 ENTERPRISE WAY EVP, Human Resources

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Signatures

/s/ Robert Mills, Attorney-in-Fact For: Gina M. Cruse 03/16/2018

**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 3/15/16.
- (3) No expiration date.

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