PROOFPOINT INC

Form 4

February 27, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hahn Eric

(Last)

(Middle)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892

(First)

ROSS DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below) Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(State) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock	02/26/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	13,684 (2)	D	\$ 57.1326 (3)	356,288	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	1,316 (2)	D	\$ 57.6868 (4)	354,972	D	
Common Stock							30,000	I	By Trust 1 (5)
Common Stock							30,000	I	By Trust 2 <u>(6)</u>
							213,718	I	

Common By
Stock Family
Trust (7)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hahn Eric							
C/O PROOFPOINT, INC.	X			Chairman			
892 ROSS DRIVE	Λ			Chairman			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							

Signatures

/s/ Eric Hahn By Michael Yang,
Attorney-In-Fact

**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) These transactions were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 7, 2014.
- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.

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- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$56.56 to \$57.53 per share. Full information (3) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$57.63 to \$57.71 per share. Full information (4) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (5) Shares directly held by the Evan Matthew Hahn Trust, U/A DTD 3/14/1996, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (6) Shares directly held by the Jeremy Stephen Hahn Trust, U/A DTD 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (7) Shares directly held by the Hahn Family Trust dated 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.

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