KIMBALL ROBERT R
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIMBALL ROBERT R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2011

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__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/01/2011(1)		M		15,625	A	$ 0	49,764	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2011(2)		F		4,789	D	$ 0	44,975	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. 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Unit Award	$ 0 (3)	01/01/2011		M			15,625	01/01/2011(4)	09/09/2017	Common Stock	15,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIMBALL ROBERT R 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert Kimball	01/04/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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****** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis.

(2) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.

(3) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

(4) 12.5% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on 01/01/11, and an additional 12.5% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment until the restricted stock units become fully vested on 07/01/14.

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