SPLUNK INC Form 4 October 18, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SULLIVAN GODFREY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

C/O SPLUNK INC., 250

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2013

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

President, CEO & Chairman

BRANNAN STREET

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - N	on-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	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)	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/27/2013		G	V		D	\$ 0	165,990	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2013		G	V	500	D	\$ 0	165,490	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2013		G	V	500	D	\$ 0	164,990	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2013		G	V	200	D	\$ 0	164,790	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2013		M		10,000	A	\$ 0.565	174,790	D	

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Common Stock	10/16/2013	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 58.3276 (2)	173,790	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2013	S <u>(1)</u>	9,000	D	\$ 59.1121 (3)	164,790	D	
Common Stock						2,256,350	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock						20,000	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock						0 (6)	I	See footnote (7)
Common Stock						20,700 (8)	I	See footnote (9)

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. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	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)	\$ 0.565	10/16/2013		M	10,000	(10)	09/16/2018	Common Stock	10,000

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(9-02)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN GODFREY C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

President, CEO & Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

10/18/2013

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 20, 2012.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.866 to \$58.82, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.86 to \$59.39, inclusive.
- (4) Shares held directly by the Godfrey and Suzanne Sullivan Revocable Trust dated December 5, 2000 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (5) Shares held directly by the Reporting Person as custodian for his elder daughter.
- (6) Excludes 20,000 shares previously held directly by the Reporting Person as custodian for his younger daughter which were re-registered on October 17, 2013 in the name of the Reporting Person's younger daughter.
- (7) Shares held directly by the Reporting Person as custodian for his younger daughter.
- (8) Includes 20,000 shares previously held directly by the Reporting Person as custodian for his younger daughter which were re-registered on October 17, 2013 in the name of the Reporting Person's younger daughter.
- Shares held directly by the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (10) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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