

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TATE DAVID C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Products and Marketing

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.11	02/23/2015	A	19,750					<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2022	Class A Common Stock	19,750
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(2)</u>	02/23/2015	A	6,050					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	6,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TATE DAVID C 6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD PLEASANTON, CA 94588			SVP, Products and Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ Suzan S. Rowland, as Attorney-in-Fact for David Tate 02/25/2015

__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).

The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the

(1) first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of February 23, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

The restricted stock units vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on

(3) each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of February 23, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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