SPLUNK INC Form 4 March 14, 2014

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SULLIVAN GODFREY** Issuer Symbol SPLUNK INC [SPLK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 03/12/2014 below) **BRANNAN STREET** President, CEO & Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

#### SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(City)	(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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			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)	
Common Stock	03/12/2014		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 0.565	(Instr. 3 and 4) 587,190	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 84.13 (2)	585,790	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 85.41 (3)	584,590	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	12,176	D	\$ 86.27	572,414	D	

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Common Stock	03/12/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	3,018	D	\$ 87.39 (5)	569,396	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	2,206	D	\$ 87.88 <u>(6)</u>	567,190	D	
Common Stock						1,856,350	I	See footnote
Common Stock						20,700	I	See footnote

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 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	03/12/2014		M	10,000	<u>(7)</u>	09/16/2018	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SULLIVAN GODFREY C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	X		President, CEO & Chairman				

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

03/14/2014

\*\*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 24, 2013.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$83.73 to \$84.35, 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) through (6) 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 \$84.74 to \$85.65, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$85.73 to \$86.69, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$86.71 to \$87.69, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$87.71 to \$88.01, inclusive.
- (7) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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