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FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEIN LEONARD R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPLUNK INC [SPLK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O SPLUNK INC., 250			03/17/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
BRANNAN STREET				below) below) SVP, General Counsel & Sec.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN FRANC	CISCO, CA	94107	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			

(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)	
Common Stock	03/17/2014		M	5,000	A	\$ 2.14	91,422	D
Common Stock	03/17/2014		S(1)	2,449	D	\$ 85.68 (2)	88,973	D
Common Stock	03/17/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	3,699	D	\$ 86.45 (3)	85,274	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	mof Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 2.14	03/17/2014		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/20/2021	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEIN LEONARD R C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of

attorney 03/19/2014

**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 21, 2013.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$85.00 to \$85.99, 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.

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- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$86.01 to \$86.92, inclusive.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 500,000 shares, is subject to an early exercise provision pursuant to which 93,800 (4) shares are immediately exercisable. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on April 4, 2012 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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