SPLUNK INC Form 4 April 22, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First) (Middle)

C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 **BRANNAN STREET**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

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

04/20/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/20/2016		M	36,562	A	\$ 0.565	712,257	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2016		S(1)	57,964	D	\$ 50.12 (2)	654,293	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2016		M	7,799	A	\$ 0.565	662,092	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	10,118	D	\$ 51.56 (3)	651,974	D	
	04/21/2016		S(1)	2,034	D		649,940	D	

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 Common
 \$

 Stock
 52.07

 (4)

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \end{array} \hspace{3cm} 900{,}000 \hspace{3cm} \text{I} \hspace{3cm} \begin{array}{c} \text{See} \\ \text{footnote} \\ \underline{(5)} \end{array}$

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 or 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 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	04/20/2016		M	36,562	<u>(6)</u>	09/16/2018	Common Stock	36,562
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.565	04/21/2016		M	7,799	<u>(6)</u>	09/16/2018	Common Stock	7,799

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

04/22/2016

**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 December 4, 2015.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$50.40, 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 (4) 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 \$50.91 to \$51.90, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.91 to \$52.50, inclusive.
- (5) Shares held directly by the Godfrey and Suzanne Sullivan Revocable Trust dated December 5, 2000 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (6) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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