

SPARK NETWORKS INC
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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 *
Goldberg Bradley

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 600

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/21/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | A | (A) or (D) 5,953 (1) | (2) 39,306 | D | |

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)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1 | 03/21/2017 | | A | 24,000 | (3) 03/21/2024 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 03/21/2017 | | A | 44,260 | (4) (5) | Common Stock | 44,260 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goldberg Bradley
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

X

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. O'Hare,
Attorney-in-fact

03/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents a fully-vested stock award for 5,953 shares of common stock in order to provide Mr. Goldberg with the same annual stock grant awarded to non-employee directors for service during fiscal year 2016, pro-rated to reflect Mr. Goldberg's appointment to the Board on August 11, 2016.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Spark Network, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock.

(3) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest in four equal installments at end of each fiscal quarter during 2017.

(4) These shares represent a grant of restricted stock units under the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan on March 21, 2017. This grant was made in lieu of cash fees for non-employee director service on the Company's board of directors for 2017. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the restricted stock units subject to the award vest at the end of each fiscal quarter during 2017, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as a director.

(5) Not applicable.

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