

Jones Christopher Richardson
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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 *
 Jones Christopher Richardson

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1501 FIRST AVENUE
 SOUTH, SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/22/2017

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

SEATTLE, WA 98134

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 Following 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2017 | | M | 10,297 A | \$ 0 (1) 13,518 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.74 ⁽²⁾ | 09/22/2017 | | A | 15,000 | 09/22/2018 09/22/2024 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 09/22/2017 | | A | 9,493 | 09/22/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/22/2018 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 09/22/2017 | | M | 10,297 | 09/22/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/22/2017 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jones Christopher Richardson 1501 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 600 SEATTLE, WA 98134 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Parham,
attorney-in-fact

09/25/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of common stock on a unit-for-share basis.
The options will vest and become exercisable in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the options become fully vested and exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of RealNetworks through such date.
- (2) Converts into common stock on a unit-for-share basis upon vesting.
The restricted stock units vest in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until fully vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting person continues to serve as a director through such date. The share distribution date applicable to the restricted stock units is the sooner to occur of (1) the first anniversary of the date of grant or (2) the date of separation from the Board.
- (3) Converts into common stock on a unit-for-share basis upon vesting.
The restricted stock units vest in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until fully vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting person continues to serve as a director through such date. The share distribution date applicable to the restricted stock units is the sooner to occur of (1) the first anniversary of the date of grant or (2) the date of separation from the Board.
- (4) provided that the reporting person continues to serve as a director through such date. The share distribution date applicable to the restricted stock units is the sooner to occur of (1) the first anniversary of the date of grant or (2) the date of separation from the Board.

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