

CONTE DAVID F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CONTE DAVID F

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 (Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O SPLUNK INC., 270  
BRANNAN STREET

03/13/2018

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	800 D	\$ 105.79 (2) 106,582	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,250 D	\$ 106.8 (3) 102,332	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000 D	\$ 107.71 (4) 101,332	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	725 D	\$ 108.71 (5) 100,607	D	

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Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <sup>(6)</sup>	327	D	\$ 105.99 (7)	100,280	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <sup>(6)</sup>	737	D	\$ 107.01 (8)	99,543	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <sup>(6)</sup>	2,398	D	\$ 108.02 (9)	97,145	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <sup>(6)</sup>	2,342	D	\$ 109.03 (10)	94,803	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <sup>(6)</sup>	390	D	\$ 109.77 (11)	94,413	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONTE DAVID F C/O SPLUNK INC. 270 BRANNAN STREET			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

## Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of  
attorney

03/14/2018

\_\_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 reported shares were sold to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance units ("PSUs").
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$105.25 to \$106.20, 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 (5) and (7) through (11) 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 \$106.29 to \$107.20, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$107.33 to \$108.25, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$108.36 to \$109.115, inclusive.
- (6) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 27, 2017.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$105.47 to \$106.365, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$106.55 to \$107.54, inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$107.62 to \$108.59, inclusive.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$108.63 to \$109.61, inclusive.
- (11) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$109.69 to \$109.86, inclusive.

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