

KIMBALL ROBERT R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KIMBALL ROBERT R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000  
  
(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2008

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)  
SVP General Counsel Secretary

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 08/22/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,813   | A  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>     | 08/22/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 744   | D  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>     | 08/22/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 2,069   | D  | \$ 6.6203 <sup>(4)</sup>                              |

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 (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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit Award                | \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>                                    | 08/22/2008                           |  | M                              | 2,813  | 08/22/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/22/2015                     | Common Stock  | 2,813                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| KIMBALL ROBERT R<br>2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000<br>SEATTLE, WA 98121 |               |           | SVP General Counsel Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert  
Kimball 08/22/2008

\*\*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.
- (2) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$6.66 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$6.52. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or its shareholders, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (5) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- (6) 12.5% of the restricted stock units vest on 08/22/2008, and an additional 12.5% of the restricted stock units vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment until the restricted stock units become fully vested on 02/22/2012.

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