

SPLUNK INC

Form 4

September 23, 2014

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sommer Steven R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SPLUNK INC., 250
BRANNAN STREET

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP & Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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)
Common Stock	09/19/2014		M	8,334 A	\$ 4.82 431,129 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2014		M	4,167 A	\$ 2.14 435,296	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2014		S ⁽²⁾	44,435 D	\$ 55.5 ⁽³⁾ 390,861	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2014		S ⁽²⁾	15,384 D	\$ 56.25 ⁽⁴⁾ 375,477	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.14	09/19/2014		M	4,167	<u>(5)</u> 03/16/2021	Common Stock	4,167
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.82	09/19/2014		M	8,334	<u>(5)</u> 12/14/2021	Common Stock	8,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sommer Steven R C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107			SVP & Chief Marketing Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of
attorney

09/23/2014

__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) Includes 280,905 shares previously reported as indirectly held by the Reporting Person's living trust.
- (2) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 24, 2014.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.85 to \$55.83, 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) and (3) 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 \$55.85 to \$56.71, inclusive.
- (4) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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