PROOFPOINT INC

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hahn Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892

ROSS DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2014

below)

__X__ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Chairman

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/04/2014		S(1)	9,600 (2)	D	\$ 45.0152 (3)	385,372	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	400 (2)	D	\$ 45.3788 (4)	384,972	D	
Common Stock							213,718	I	By Family Trust (5)
Common Stock							40,000	I	By Trust 1 <u>(6)</u>

Common Stock 40,000 I By Trust $2^{(7)}$

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise	,	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/		Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
						Exercisable Bute		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hahn Eric C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X			Chairman			

Signatures

/s/ Eric Hahn By Michael Yang,
Attorney-In-Fact

**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) These transactions were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 28, 2013.
- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$44.36 to \$45.32 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$45.375 to \$45.38 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (5) Shares directly held by the Hahn Family Trust dated 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (6) Shares directly held by the Evan Matthew Hahn Trust, U/A DTD 3/14/1996, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (7) Shares directly held by the Jeremy Stephen Hahn Trust, U/A DTD 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.

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