

SPLUNK INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(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)  
03/09/2015

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 & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2015		A		25,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 141,339 D
Common Stock	03/09/2015		M		21,000	A	\$ 2.94 162,339 D
Common Stock	03/09/2015		S(2)		20,600	D	\$ 61.8 (3) 141,739 D
Common Stock	03/09/2015		S(2)		400	D	\$ (4) 62.46 141,339 D
Common Stock	03/11/2015		S(2)(5)		4,712	D	\$ 61 (6) 136,627 D

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Common	03/11/2015		S <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	400	D	\$	61.58	136,227	D
Stock							<u>(7)</u>		

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.94	03/09/2015		M	21,000	<u>(8)</u> 07/14/2021	Common Stock 21,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
CONTE DAVID F C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & Chief Financial Officer Other

## Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney  
03/11/2015  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

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- (1) The reported securities are represented by restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Twenty-five percent of the RSUs vest on March 10, 2016 and 1/16th of the RSUs shall vest quarterly thereafter.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 27, 2014.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.38 to \$62.34, 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 (3), (4), (6) and (7) 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 \$62.38 to \$62.53, inclusive.
- (4) The reported shares were sold to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.35 to \$61.31, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.36 to \$61.88, inclusive.
- (7) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 1,000,000 shares, is subject to an early exercise provision pursuant to which one-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on July 15, 2012 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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