

Slaughter Mark B.  
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 \*  
Slaughter Mark B.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RigNet, Inc. [RNET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O RIGNET, INC., 1880 S. DAIRY  
ASHFORD, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/16/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer & Pres

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77077

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	07/16/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,131 A \$ 7	34,460	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	3,197 D \$ 19	31,263	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	455 D \$ 19.01	30,808	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	140 D \$ 19.02	30,668	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	35 D \$ 19.03	30,633	D	

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Common Stock	07/16/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	233	D	\$ 19.04	30,400	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	36	D	\$ 19.05	30,364	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	35	D	\$ 19.06	30,329	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,369	A	\$ 7	31,698	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	591	D	\$ 19	31,107	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	185	D	\$ 19.01	30,922	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	37	D	\$ 19.02	30,885	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	37	D	\$ 19.03	30,848	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	111	D	\$ 19.06	30,737	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	185	D	\$ 19.07	30,552	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	111	D	\$ 19.08	30,441	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	111	D	\$ 19.09	30,330	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1	D	\$ 19.12	30,329	D	
Common Stock							125	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Leslie Slaughter
Common Stock							125	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Kristen Slaughter

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7	07/16/2012	M <sup>(4)</sup>		<sup>(5)</sup>	01/01/2017	Common Stock	4,131
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7	07/17/2012	M <sup>(4)</sup>		<sup>(5)</sup>	01/01/2017	Common Stock	1,369

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Slaughter Mark B. C/O RIGNET, INC. 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77077	X		Chief Executive Officer & Pres	

## Signatures

William Sutton pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on December 14, 2010. /s/ William Sutton 07/18/2012

\_\_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 shares represent the options which were exercised as is presented in Table II.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) Mr. Slaughter disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Kristen Slaughter and Leslie Slaughter.
- (4) The shares that were issued upon the exercise of options were immediately sold, as is presented in Table I.
- (5) These options vested in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2008 and were fully vested on January 1, 2011.
- (6) Pursuant to General Instruction 4(c)(iii) of Form 4, the exercise prices is reported in Column 2 of this Table II.

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