BULKELEY JONATHAN

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BULKELEY JONATHAN**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/11/2012

X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O SPARK NETWORKS, INC., 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., **SUITE 800**

(Street)

05/11/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Α

(A)

or

\$3

Code V (D) Price Amount

12,500

22,500

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3	05/11/2012		M	12,500	<u>(1)</u>	11/05/2017	Common	12,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BULKELEY JONATHAN C/O SPARK NETWORKS, INC. 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 800 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan
Bulkeley

**Signature of Reporting Person

O5/11/2012

Date

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- * 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).

The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 50,000 shares. 25% vest annually in four equal installments beginning on November (1) 5, 2011, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted. In addition, the option vests fully upon a change in control and the occurrence of certain events of the Issuer

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