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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

(Last)

A Great Hill Equity Partners III

LP

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2006

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

SPARK NETWORKS PLC [LOV]

ONE LIBERTY

SQUARE, 13TH FLOOR

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Member of > 10% 13(d) group

3.

Director 10% Owner X\_ Other Officer (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

\_X\_ Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02109

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Ordinary Shares (1) (2)  $3,072,641 \stackrel{(1)}{=} \stackrel{(2)}{=}$  $I^{(2)}$ See footnote (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

**Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Great Hill Equity Partners III LP ONE LIBERTY SQUARE 13TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â	Member of > 10% 13(d) group
Great Hill Partners GP III, L.P. ONE LIBERTY SQUARE, 13TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â	Member of > 10% 13(d) group
GHP III, LLC ONE LIBERTY SQUARE, 13TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â	Member of > 10% 13(d) group
Vettel Matthew T ONE LIBERTY SQUARE, 13TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â	Member of > 10% 13(d) group

# **Signatures**

/s/ John G. Hayes, A Manager GHP III, LLC for Great Hill Partners GP III, L.P. for Great Hill Equity Partners III, L.P.	06/14/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ John G. Hayes, A Manager of GHP III, LLC for Great Hill Partners GP III, L.P.	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ John G. Hayes, A Manager of GHP III, LLC	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Matthew T. Vettel	06/14/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Represents ordinary shares of Spark Networks plc, par value 0.01 pound per share (the "Ordinary Shares") (including global depositary shares representing Ordinary Shares). This report is filed jointly by Matthew T. Vettel ("Vettel"), Great Hill Equity Partners III, L.P. ("GHEPIII"), Great Hill Partners GP III, L.P. ("GHEPIIIGP") and GHP III, LLC ("GPIII", and together with Vettel, GHEPIII and

(1) GHEFITI ), Great Hill Fatures OF III, E.F. (GHEFITIOF) and GHF III, ELEC (GFITI , and together with Vetter, GHEFITI and GHEPIIIGP, the "Reporting Persons"). The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be part of a group with Great Hill Equity Partners II Limited Partnership, Great Hill Affiliate Partners II, L.P., Great Hill Investors, LLC, Great Hill Partners GP II, LLC, Stephen F. Gormley ("Gormley"), Christopher S. Gaffney ("Gaffney") and John G. Hayes ("Hayes").

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GHEPIII directly beneficially owns an aggregate of 3,072,641 Ordinary Shares (all of which are global depositary shares representing Ordinary Shares). GHEPIIIGP is the sole general partner of GHEPIII and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by GHEPIII. GPIII is the sole general partner of GHEPIIIGP and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by GHEPIII. Vettel, Gaffney and Hayes are the managers of GPIII, and as such, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by GHEPIII. Each of GHEPIIIGP, GPIII, Vettel, Gaffney and Hayes disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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