SPLUNK INC Form 4 August 10, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SULLIVAN GODFREY**

> (First) (Middle)

C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 **BRANNAN STREET**

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

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

08/08/2016

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Direct Beneficial Ownership ct (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/08/2016		Code V M	Amount 25,000	or (D)	Price \$ 0.565	(Instr. 3 and 4) 485,426	D		
Common Stock	08/08/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	40,000	D	\$ 61.55 (2)	445,426	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2016		M	25,000	A	\$ 0.565	470,426	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	10,990	D	\$ 61.61 (3)	459,436	D		
	08/09/2016		S(1)	29,010	D		430,426	D		

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Common Stock					\$ 62.42 (4)			
Common Stock	08/10/2016	M	25,000	A	\$ 0.565	455,426	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2016	S <u>(1)</u>	37,400	D	\$ 62.23 (5)	418,026	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2016	S <u>(1)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 62.97 (6)	415,426	D	
Common Stock						900,000	I	See footnote (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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) bisposed of tr. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 0.565	08/08/2016		M		25,000	(8)	09/16/2018	Common Stock	25,000
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Employee Stock	\$ 0.565	08/10/2016		M		25,000	(8)	09/16/2018	Common Stock	25,000

Option (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN GODFREY C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107



Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

08/10/2016

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 4, 2015.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.24 to \$62.00, 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 (2) through (6) 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 \$61.09 to \$62.04, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.09 to \$62.71, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.73 to \$62.72, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.76 to \$63.34, inclusive.
- (7) Shares held directly by the Godfrey and Suzanne Sullivan Revocable Trust dated December 5, 2000 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (8) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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