SPARK NETWORKS INC

Form 4 October 04, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goldberg Bradley

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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3235-0287

January 31,

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

2005

0.5

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Symbol

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O 11150 SANTA MONICA **BOULEVARD, SUITE 600**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2016

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

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

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 09/30/2016 Stock

29,177 M 4,177 (1)

D

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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)		8. P Der Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	09/30/2016		M	4,177	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	4,177	:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goldberg Bradley
C/O 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
SUITE 600
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. O'Hare, Attorney-in-fact

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Spark Network, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock.
 - These shares represent a grant of restricted stock units under the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan on August 18, 2016. This grant was made in lieu of cash fees for non-employee director service on the Company's board of directors for the third and fourth quarters of
- (2) 2016. Fifty percent (50%) of the restricted stock units subject to the award vest at the end of the third quarter on September 30, 2016, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) vest at the end of the fourth quarter on December 31, 2016, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as a director.
- (3) Not applicable.

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