

REALNETWORKS INC
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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 *
Zeitz Harold

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000
(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Oper. Officer, Games Div

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/09/2008		M	2,917 A \$ 0	2,917	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/10/2008		S	2,917 D \$ 4.3447	0	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	11/09/2008		M	2,917	11/09/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ 11/09/2013	Common Stock	2,917

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zeitz Harold 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121			Chief Oper. Officer, Games Div	

Signatures

/s/ Harold Zeitz 11/11/2008

**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) Shares acquired upon the vesting of the restricted stock unit award granted November 9, 2006.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$4.37 and the lowest price at which shares
- (3) were sold was \$4.29. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request to the staff of the SEC, the issuer or its shareholders, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (4) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) 2,917 restricted stock units vest on each of November 9, 2007, November 9, 2008 and November 9, 2009, and 2,916 restricted stock units vest on November 9, 2010.

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