

ROBERTS JANICE M  
Form 4  
October 25, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROBERTS JANICE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)

10/21/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 10/21/2011                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                            | 5,679                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$ 0<br><sup>(1)</sup>                                            |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 5,987 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                               |                                                                      | D                                                                 |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                         | Title<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                     |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit<br>Award                   | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                   | 10/21/2011                              |                                                             | M                                       | 5,679<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                         | 10/21/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/21/2017                           | Common<br>Stock 5,679<br><sup>(2)</sup>                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                            | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                           | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ROBERTS JANICE M<br>C/O 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE<br>#1000<br>SEATTLE, WA 98121 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Janice  
Roberts 10/21/2011

           \*\*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) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of common stock on a unit-for-share basis.
- (2) On August 23, 2011 the issuer paid a special dividend of \$1.00 per share to its shareholders and on August 30, 2011, a 1-for-4 reverse split of the issuer's common stock became effective, resulting in the adjustment of the reporting person's holdings to reflect the special dividend and reverse stock split.
- (3) Converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis on the share distribution date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the restricted stock units become fully vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of the issuer through such date.
- The share distribution date applicable to the restricted stock units is the sooner to occur of (1) the first anniversary of the grant date, or (2) the date of separation from the Board.

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