

SPLUNK INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SULLIVAN GODFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SPLUNK INC., 270  
BRANNAN STREET

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2017

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)					
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		25,000	A	\$ 0.565	902,926	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		48,750	D	\$ 60.57	854,176	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		M		25,000	A	\$ 0.565	879,176	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		38,659	D	\$ 61.1	840,517	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,341	D	\$ 61.62	839,176	D	

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Common Stock	03/14/2017	M	25,000	A	<sup>(4)</sup> \$ 0.565	864,176	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	40,000	D	<sup>(5)</sup> \$ 60.78	824,176	D	
Common Stock						100,000	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.565	03/10/2017		M	25,000	<sup>(7)</sup> 09/16/2018	Common Stock 25,000
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.565	03/14/2017		M	25,000	<sup>(7)</sup> 09/16/2018	Common Stock 25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULLIVAN GODFREY C/O SPLUNK INC. 270 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of  
attorney

03/14/2017

\*\*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.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.06 to \$60.95 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 (5) 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 \$60.54 to \$61.51 inclusive.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.54 to \$61.69 inclusive.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.30 to \$61.17 inclusive.

(6) Shares held directly by the Godfrey and Suzanne Sullivan Revocable Trust dated December 5, 2000 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

(7) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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