

Hortonworks, 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 \*  
**BEARDEN ROBERT G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O HORTONWORKS, INC., 5470  
GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY**

(Street)

**SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Hortonworks, Inc. [HDP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/20/2015**

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M	V A	Amount 160,000 Price \$ 0.54	191,617	D
Common Stock					1,718,382	I	Robert Gene Bearden, Jr. Grantor Retained Annuity Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Common Stock	\$ 0.54	02/20/2015		M	160,000	02/09/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/04/2016	Common Stock	160,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARDEN ROBERT G C/O HORTONWORKS, INC. 5470 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Bearden 02/24/2015

\*\*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).

This option is early exercisable. 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on March 4, 2012 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the (1) option shall vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date. Unvested shares are subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of certain events.

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