

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/11/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

PLEASANTON, CA 94588  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/11/2015		M		50,000 A \$ 13.631	57,339 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/11/2015		S		50,000 D \$ 45.3084	7,339 <sub>(2)</sub>	D
Common Stock	11/12/2015		M		19,457 A \$ 13.631	26,796	D
Common Stock	11/12/2015		S		19,457 D \$ 45.0207	7,339 <sub>(3)</sub>	D

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.631	11/11/2015		M	50,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/09/2017	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.631	11/12/2015		M	19,457	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/09/2017	Common Stock	19,457

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Marcia L. Peterson, as Attorney-in-Fact for William Y. Tauscher  
 11/12/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 60 shares acquired under the Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc. 2013 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on October 31, 2015.
- (2) Transaction executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.20 to \$45.40 per share, inclusive. The price reported in column 4 of Table I above reflects the weighted average sale price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide the SEC staff, the

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Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- (3) Transaction executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.00 to \$45.08 per share, inclusive. The price reported in column 4 of Table I above reflects the weighted average sale price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- (4) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 9, 2010, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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