

BLACKBAUD INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MISTRETTA JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 DANIEL ISLAND DRIVE

(Street)

CHARLESTON, SC 29492

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BLACKBAUD INC [BLKB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2017

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)

EVP of Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2017		M	V	7,161	A	\$ 26.79 83,273 D
Common Stock	02/09/2017		D		2,742	D	\$ 69.99 80,531 D
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F		1,585 (1)	D	\$ 69.99 78,946 D
Common Stock	02/09/2017		S(2)		5,313	D	\$ 70.35 (3) 73,633 D
Common Stock	02/09/2017		S(2)		1,560	D	\$ 71.74 72,073 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 (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
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 26.79	02/09/2017		M <sup>(2)</sup>	7,161	<sup>(5)</sup>	11/07/2017	Common Stock	7,161
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 28.06					<sup>(6)</sup>	11/09/2018	Common Stock	22,887
Performance Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.24					<sup>(7)</sup>	11/05/2019	Common Stock	80,504

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MISTRETTA JOHN J 2000 DANIEL ISLAND DRIVE CHARLESTON, SC 29492			EVP of Human Resources	

## Signatures

/s/ Donald R. Reynolds,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2017

\*\*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) Represents shares forfeited to the Issuer in connection with the satisfaction of tax liabilities upon the exercise of stock appreciation rights.
- (2) This exercise and sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan executed by the reporting person on November 30, 2016 and effective on December 5, 2016.  
  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$69.99 to \$70.75. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$71.19 to \$71.75. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (4) Represents a stock appreciation right which vested in four equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2011, subject to continued employment, and shall be settled in stock at time of exercise.
- (5) Represents a stock appreciation right which vested in four equal annual installments beginning on November 10, 2012, subject to continued employment, and shall be settled in stock at time of exercise.
- (6) Represents a performance stock appreciation right ("PSAR") which vested in four equal annual installments beginning on November 6, 2013 since the Issuer maintained a 25% increase in its stock price over \$22.24 for 30 consecutive days prior to November 6, 2013. The PSARs shall be settled in stock at the time of exercise.
- (7)

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