

Ralph David L.  
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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 \*  
Ralph David L.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

42505 10TH STREET WEST

(Street)

LANCASTER, CA 93534

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIMULATIONS PLUS INC [SLP]

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

05/01/2018

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2018                           |                                                    | A                              | V<br>744<br>A                                                     | \$<br>16.45<br>3,083 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                           | D                                                        |                                   |

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)**

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                 |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D)                                                           | Date Exercisable                           | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 14.5                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                               | (2)                                        | 08/31/2027      | Common Stock | 3,750                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (3)                                                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                               | (2)                                        | (4)             | Common Stock | 21,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ralph David L.<br>42505 10TH STREET WEST<br>LANCASTER, CA 93534 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David Ralph                      05/02/2018  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Shares granted as independent director compensation, issued from the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option is vested over a three year period with 40% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and continuing to vest as to the 2nd and 3rd installment on the 2nd and 3rd anniversary date thereafter at 30%.
- (3) Exercise price range \$4.46 to \$8.62.
- (4) Expiration dates from 8/31/2022 through 8/31/2026.

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