

Slaughter Mark B.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Slaughter Mark B.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RIGNET, INC., 1880 S. DAIRY  
ASHFORD, SUITE 300

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77077

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
RigNet, Inc. [RNET]

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

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)

CEO &amp; President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock	03/07/2012		A	11,593	A \$ 0 36,884	D	
Common Stock					125	I <sup>(4)</sup>	By Kristen Slaughter
Common Stock					125	I <sup>(4)</sup>	By Leslie Slaughter

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.08	03/07/2012		A	50,180	03/07/2016 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/07/2022	Common Stock	50,180

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Slaughter Mark B. C/O RIGNET, INC. 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77077	X		CEO & President	

## Signatures

William Sutton pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on December 14, 2010. /s/ William Sutton 03/08/2012

\_\_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) These options will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2013 and will be fully vested on March 7, 2016.
- (2) Pursuant to General Instruction 4(c)(iii) of Form 4, the exercise prices is reported in Column 2 of this Table II.
- (3) Includes options to purchase shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of RigNet, Inc. having varying exercise dates, expiration dates and exercise prices.
- (4) Mr. Slaughter disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Kristen Slaughter and Leslie Slaughter.

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