Slaughter Mark B. Form 4 July 16, 2012

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Slaughter Mark B.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			RigNet, Inc. [RNET]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O RIGNET, INC., 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2012	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/13/2012		M(1)	3,500	A	\$ 7	33,829	D		
Common Stock	07/13/2012		S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 18.63	30,329	D		
Common Stock							125	I (3)	By Kristen Slaughter	
Common Stock							125	I (3)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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
Options (right to buy)	\$ 7	07/13/2012		M(4)	3,500	(5)	01/01/2017	Common Stock	3,500

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	X		CEO & President			
HOUSTON TX 77077						

Signatures

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

07/16/2012

**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 shares represent the options which were exercised as presented in Table II.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) Mr. Slaughter disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Kristen Slaughter and Leslie Slaughter.
- (4) The shares that were issued upon the exercise of options were immediately sold, as is presented in Table I.
- (5) These options vested in four equal installments on January 1, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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(6) Pursuant to General Instruction 4(c)(iii) of Form 4, the exercise price is reported in Column 2 of this Table II.

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