SPLUNK INC Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr STEIN LEON	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPLUNK INC [SPLK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck an applicable)			
	O SPLUNK INC., 250 RANNAN STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2015	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, General Counsel & Sec.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	4. Securi n(A) or D: (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/14/2015		G	V	2,100	D	\$ 0	108,211	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2015		M		4,167	A	\$ 4.82	112,383 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2015		S(2)		6,273	D	\$ 53.66 (3)	106,110	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2015		S(2)		600	D	\$ 54.3 (4)	105,510	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.82	12/18/2015		M	4,167	<u>(5)</u>	12/14/2021	Common Stock	4,167

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEIN LEONARD R C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

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**Signature of 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) Includes 5 shares acquired under the Splunk Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 15, 2015.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 20, 2015.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.09 to \$54.08, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (3) and (4) to this Form 4.

- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.12 to \$54.68, inclusive.
- (5) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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