RigNet, Inc. Form 4 March 15, 2016

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Gutierrez Gerry**

> (First) (Middle)

RIGNET, INC., 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RigNet, Inc. [RNET]

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

03/10/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Group VP - TSI

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

(City) (State) (Zip)

HOUSTON, TX 77077

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Securities Beneficially Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(]
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/10/2016		A	12,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,000	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/10/2016		A	6,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gutierrez Gerry							
RIGNET, INC.			Group				
1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300			VP - TSI				
HOUSTON TX 77077							

Signatures

William D. Sutton pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on August 4, 2014 /s/ William D. Sutton

03/15/2016

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in four equal installments beginning on March 19, 2017 and will be fully vested on March 19, 2020.
- (3) These restricted stock units will fully vest on March 19, 2019.

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