RigNet, Inc. Form 4 March 15, 2016

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** Number:

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sutton William D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RigNet, Inc. [RNET]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016

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

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

4. Securities

HOUSTON, TX 77077

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | e | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Iı |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricte Stock Ur | (1) | 03/10/2016 | | A | | 21,000 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 21,000 | |
| Restricte Stock Ur | (1) | 03/10/2016 | | A | | 12,000 | | (3) | (3) | Common | 12,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sutton William D. C/O RIGNET, INC. 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77077

Vice President

Signatures

William D. 03/15/2016 Sutton

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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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