

CONTE DAVID F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CONTE DAVID F

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 (Month/Day/Year)  
11/17/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O SPLUNK INC., 270  
BRANNAN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/17/2017		M		12,206	A	\$ 4.82 173,228
Common Stock	11/17/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300	D	\$ 79.11 170,928
Common Stock	11/17/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,600	D	\$ 80.25 162,328
Common Stock	11/17/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		32,942	D	\$ 81.17 129,386

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Common Stock	11/17/2017		<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	7,371	D	\$ 81.81	122,015	D
						<u>(5)</u>		

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.82	11/17/2017		M	12,206	<u>(6)</u> 12/14/2021	Common Stock 12,206

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
CONTE DAVID F C/O SPLUNK INC. 270 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & Chief Financial Officer Other

## Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney  
11/21/2017  
Date

\*\*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).

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- (1) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 27, 2017.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.69 to \$79.61, 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 (2) and (5) to this Form 4.
- (2)
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$79.70 to \$80.68, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.71 to \$81.70, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$81.71 to \$81.95, inclusive.
- (6) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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