

Griese Edward
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Griese Edward

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TRINET GROUP, INC., 1100 SAN LEANDRO BLVD., STE 400

(Street)

SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRINET GROUP INC [TNET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SR. VP, INSURANCE SERVICES

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2017 | | A | V | 250 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 26.52 2,893 D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2017 | | M | | 6,250 | A | ⁽²⁾ 9,143 D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2017 | | M | | 440 | A | ⁽²⁾ 9,583 D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2017 | | F | | 2,807 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 42.25 6,776 D |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2017 | | S ⁽⁴⁾ | | 3,494 | D | \$ 42.4 3,282 D |

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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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 11/15/2017 | | M | 6,250 | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 6,250 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 11/15/2017 | | M | 440 | (6) (6) | Common Stock | 440 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Griese Edward TRINET GROUP, INC. 1100 SAN LEANDRO BLVD., STE 400 SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577 | | | SR. VP, INSURANCE SERVICES | |

Signatures

/s/ Helen Hong, 11/17/2017
Attorney-in-fact

**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 were acquired under the TriNet Group, Inc 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in transactions that were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(c) and Rule 16b-3(d).

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- (2) Restricted Stock Units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) These shares represent shares withheld for satisfaction of a tax withholding obligation arising as a result of the vesting of the Restricted Stock Units reported herein.
- (4) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously established.

(5) On March 10, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 100,000 Restricted Stock Units, subject to a 4-year vesting schedule: one-fourth of the total number of shares vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date, and thereafter one-sixteenth of the total number of shares vesting quarterly on the 15th day of the second month of each calendar quarter following the grant date. The Restricted Stock Unit is also subject to accelerated vesting upon certain event.

(6) On March 24, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 7,035 Restricted Stock Units, subject to a 4-year vesting schedule: one-sixteenth of the total number of shares vesting quarterly on the 15th day of the second month of each calendar quarter following the grant date. The Restricted Stock Units are also subject to accelerated vesting upon certain events.

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