

SPARK NETWORKS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
May 09, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 10)\*

**Spark Networks, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

84651P100

(CUSIP Number)

Great Hill Partners

Attn: Laurie T. Gerber

One Liberty Square, Boston, MA 02109

(617) 790-9430

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 9, 2013

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1. Names of reporting persons.

Great Hill Investors, LLC

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

Massachusetts

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 41,648  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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41,648

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

41,648

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

0.2%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

OO

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3

1. Names of reporting persons.

Great Hill Equity Partners II Limited Partnership

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 2,961,412  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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2,961,412

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

2,961,412

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

12.8%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

PN

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4

1. Names of reporting persons.

Great Hill Affiliate Partners II, L.P.

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 112,823  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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112,823

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

112,823

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

0.5%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

PN

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5

1. Names of reporting persons.

Great Hill Partners GP II, LLC

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

Massachusetts

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 3,074,235  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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3,074,235

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

3,074,235

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

13.2%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

OO

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6

1. Names of reporting persons.

Great Hill Equity Partners III, L.P.

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 1,592,617  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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1,592,617

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,592,617

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

6.9%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

PN

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7

1. Names of reporting persons.

Great Hill Partners GP III, L.P.

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 1,592,617  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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1,592,617

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,592,617

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

6.9%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

PN

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8

1. Names of reporting persons.

**GHP III, LLC**

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

**Not applicable.**

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

**Delaware**

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 1,592,617  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with

0  
10. Shared dispositive power

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1,592,617

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,592,617

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

6.9%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

OO

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9

1. Names of reporting persons.

Matthew T. Vettel

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

United States of America

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 1,634,265  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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1,634,265

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,634,265

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

7.0%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

IN

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10

1. Names of reporting persons.

Stephen F. Gormley

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

United States of America

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 3,115,883  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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3,115,883

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

3,115,883

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

13.4%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

IN

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11

1. Names of reporting persons.

Christopher S. Gaffney

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

United States of America

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 4,708,500  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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4,708,500

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

4,708,500

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

20.3%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

IN

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12

1. Names of reporting persons.

**John G. Hayes**

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

**Not applicable.**

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

**United States of America**

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 4,708,500  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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4,708,500

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

4,708,500

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

20.3%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

IN

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13

1. Names of reporting persons.

Michael A. Kumin

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

United States of America

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 1,592,617  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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1,592,617

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,592,617

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

6.9%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

IN

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14

1. Names of reporting persons.

Mark D. Taber

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC use only

4. Source of funds (see instructions)

Not applicable.

5. Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or place of organization

United States of America

Number of 7. Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

owned by 8. Shared voting power

each

reporting 1,592,617  
9. Sole dispositive power

person

with 0

10. Shared dispositive power

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1,592,617

11. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,592,617

12. Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

13. Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

6.9%

14. Type of reporting person (see instructions)

IN

**Introductory Note**

This Amendment No. 10 amends the Schedule 13D filed on December 12, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on June 19, 2006, Amendment No. 2 filed on February 11, 2008, Amendment No. 3 filed on June 12, 2008, Amendment No. 4 filed on August 27, 2008, Amendment No. 5 filed on December 2, 2008, Amendment No. 6 filed on April 7, 2009, Amendment No. 7 filed on March 2, 2010, Amendment No. 8 filed on March 26, 2013, and Amendment No. 9 filed on May 7, 2013 (as amended, the Schedule 13D, and together with this Amendment No. 10, the Statement ).

This Amendment No. 10 is being filed in order to reflect the sale of 856,500 shares of Common Stock by the Reporting Persons as described in Item 4 of Amendment No. 9 filed on May 7, 2013, in connection with the exercise by the Underwriters of the over-allotment option described therein. Except as set forth below, there are no changes to the information set forth in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

The first and second paragraph of Item 5 are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) Based upon the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of April 30, 2013 (as reported in the Issuer's Prospectus Supplement filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on May 1, 2013) and giving effect to (a) the assumed exercise of the Option Shares and (b) the issuance and sale of 2,140,000 shares of Common Stock by the Issuer in the Offering: (i) GHI directly beneficially owns an aggregate of 41,648 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.2% of the shares of Common Stock; (ii) GHEP II directly beneficially owns an aggregate of 2,961,412 shares of Common Stock (including options to purchase 31,728 shares of Common Stock), representing approximately 12.8% of the shares of Common Stock; (iii) GHAP II directly beneficially owns an aggregate of 112,823 shares of Common Stock (including options to purchase 1,208 shares of Common Stock), representing approximately 0.5% of the shares of Common Stock; (iv) GHEP III directly beneficially owns an aggregate of 1,592,617 shares of Common Stock (including options to purchase 17,064 shares of Common Stock), representing approximately 6.9% of the shares of Common Stock; (v) GPII may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Common Stock beneficially owned by GHEP II and GHAP II, representing approximately 13.2% of the shares of Common Stock; (vi) GHEPIIIIGP may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Common Stock beneficially owned by GHEP III, representing approximately 6.9% of the shares of Common Stock; (vii) GPIII may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Common Stock beneficially owned by GHEP III and that may be deemed indirectly beneficially owned by GHEPIIIIGP, representing approximately 6.9% of the shares of Common Stock; (viii) each of Hayes and Gaffney may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by GHI, GPII and GPIII, representing approximately 20.3% of the Common Stock; (ix) Vettel may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by GHI and GPIII, representing approximately 7.0% of the Common Stock; (x) Gormley may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by GHI and GPII, representing approximately 13.4% of the Common Stock; and (xi) each of Kumin and Taber may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by GPIII, representing approximately 6.9% of the Common Stock. Except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, each Controlling Person, GPII, GPIII, and GHEPIIIIGP disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock, and the filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that any such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or Section 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of the Common Stock.

(b) Number of shares as to which such Reporting Person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: See Line 7 of cover sheets.
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Line 8 of cover sheets.
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Line 9 of cover sheets
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Line 10 of cover sheets

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2013, by and among the Reporting Persons.\*

\* Previously filed.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete, and correct.

Date: May 9, 2013

**GREAT HILL INVESTORS, LLC**

By: /s/ Christopher S. Gaffney  
Name: Christopher S. Gaffney\*  
Title: A Manager

**GREAT HILL EQUITY PARTNERS II LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**By: GREAT HILL PARTNERS GP II, LLC, its General Partner**

By: /s/ Christopher S. Gaffney  
Name: Christopher S. Gaffney\*  
Title: A Manager

**GREAT HILL AFFILIATE PARTNERS II, L.P.**

**By: GREAT HILL PARTNERS GP II, LLC, its General Partner**

By: /s/ Christopher S. Gaffney  
Name: Christopher S. Gaffney\*  
Title: A Manager

**GREAT HILL EQUITY PARTNERS III, L.P.**

**By: GREAT HILL PARTNERS GP III, L.P., its General Partner**

**By: GHP III, LLC, its General Partner**

By: /s/ Christopher S. Gaffney  
Name: Christopher S. Gaffney\*  
Title: A Manager

**GREAT HILL PARTNERS GP II, LLC**

By: /s/ Christopher S. Gaffney  
Name: Christopher S. Gaffney\*  
Title: A Manager

**GREAT HILL PARTNERS GP III, L.P.**

**By: GHP III, LLC, its General Partner**

By: /s/ Christopher S. Gaffney  
Name: Christopher S. Gaffney\*  
Title: A Manager

**GHP III, LLC**

By: /s/ Christopher S. Gaffney  
Name: Christopher S. Gaffney\*  
Title: A Manager

/s/ Christopher S. Gaffney  
Name: Christopher S. Gaffney\*

/s/ Stephen F. Gormley  
Name: Stephen F. Gormley\*

/s/ John G. Hayes  
Name: John G. Hayes\*

/s/ Matthew T. Vettel  
Name: Matthew T. Vettel\*

/s/ Michael A. Kumin  
Name: Michael A. Kumin\*

/s/ Mark D. Taber  
Name: Mark D. Taber\*

\*By: /s/ Laurie T. Gerber  
Name: Laurie T. Gerber  
Title: Attorney in fact