

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC
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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 *
 Durant David E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/16/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Secretary and General Counsel

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/16/2015 | | M | 9,000 | A \$ 18.49 | 15,487 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/16/2015 | | D | 4,946 | D \$ 33.65 | 10,541 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/16/2015 | | F | 1,523 | D \$ 33.65 | 9,018 | D |
| Class B Common | 03/17/2015 | | M | 3,800 | A \$ 13.63 | 12,818 | D |

Stock

Class B

Common Stock 03/17/2015 F 2,516 D \$ 33.18 10,302 D

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 18.49 | 03/16/2015 | | M | 9,000 | <u>(1)</u> 05/14/2019 | Class B Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.63 | 03/17/2015 | | M | 3,800 | <u>(2)</u> 03/09/2017 | Class B Common Stock | 3,800 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Durant David E
6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD
PLEASANTON, CA 94588

Secretary
and General
Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Suzan S. Rowland, Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Durant

03/18/2015

__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).

The stock appreciation rights (SAR) vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the SAR vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 14, 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(1) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 9, 2010, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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