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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Skorny Henry

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

05/31/2011

below)

SVP and Chief Strategy Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported 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 (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title a Underly (Instr. 3

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Price of
Derivative
Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

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Performance-based

Restricted Stock $$0_{\underline{(1)}}$ 05/31/2011 A V 90,000 04/01/2012_{\underline{(2)}} 04/01/2018$

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Skorny Henry

2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 SVP and Chief Strategy Officer

SEATTLE, WA 98121

Signatures

/s/ Henry Skorny 06/01/2011

**Signature of Date
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).
- (1) Converts into Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis upon vesting.
 - On May 31, 2011, the reporting individual was granted 90,000 performance-based restricted stock units ("PRSUs") that will vest as to a maximum of 100% of the shares on April 1, 2012, provided certain performance criteria are satisfied by such date. Up to one-third of the
- (2) PRSUs units will vest based on the Company's achievement of certain strategic goals, up to an additional one-third of the PRSUs will vest based on the Company's achievement of certain transitional goals, and up to an additional one-third of the PRSUs will vest based on the Company's achievement of certain operational goals.

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