SLADE MICHAEL B

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À SLADE MICHAEL B

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/16/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2601 ELLIOTT

AVENUE, Â SUITE 1000

(Street)

X Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SEATTLE, WAÂ 98121

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

(Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/21/2012(1)	11/21/2018	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 7.29	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	11/21/2012(2)	11/21/2018	Common Stock	6,172	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
SLADE MICHAEL B						
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		
SUITE 1000						
SEATTLE. WA 98121						

Signatures

/s/ Tracy D. Daw, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 options will vest and become exercisable in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the options become fully vested and (1) exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of RealNetworks through such date.
- The restricted stock units vest in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the restricted stock units become fully vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of RealNetworks through such date. The share distribution date applicable to the restricted stock units is the sooner to occur of (1) the first anniversary of the grant date, or (2) the date of separation from the Board.
- (3) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on the share distribution date.

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