SPLUNK INC Form 4 December 19, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEIN LEONARD R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

SPLUNK INC [SPLK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2014

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title below) SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 **BRANNAN STREET**

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

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

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

Person

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(Street)

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Amount (D) Price

2.14

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(City)

12/19/2014

M 9,565

94.154 (1)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.14	12/19/2014		M	9,565	(2)	04/20/2021	Common Stock	9,565	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

12/19/2014

STEIN LEONARD R C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

**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) Includes 24 shares acquired under the Splunk Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 15, 2014.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 500,000 shares, is subject to an early exercise provision pursuant to which 47,879 (2) shares are immediately exercisable. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on April 4, 2012 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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