PROOFPOINT INC

Form 4 July 30, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| EVAN DANA L | | | Symbol | Issuer | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| C/O PROOF | | C., 892 | (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2015 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(State)

(City)

| (,) | (4) | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | y Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired (A) | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | omr Dispo | sed of | (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | α . α | A | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2015 | | S | 1,500 (1) | D | \$ 65.8319 (2) | 6,692 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | t of ying es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| EVAN DANA L | | | | | | | |
| C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. | X | | | | | | |
| 892 ROSS DRIVE | Λ | | | | | | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Dana Evan By Michael Yang, Attorney-In-Fact 07/30/2015

**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).
- (1) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$65.71 to \$66.11 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

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