

Palo Alto Networks Inc
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCLAUGHLIN MARK D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC., 3300 OLCOTT STREET

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Palo Alto Networks Inc [PANW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2014 | | M | | 15,699 A \$ 10.77 | 115,798 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,699 D \$ 80.1616 | 100,099 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2014 | | M | | 69,201 A \$ 10.77 | 169,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 69,201 D \$ 80.0949 | 100,099 | D |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.77 | 03/17/2014 | | M | 15,699 | ⁽⁴⁾ 09/29/2021 | Common Stock 15,699 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.77 | 03/18/2014 | | M | 69,201 | ⁽⁴⁾ 09/29/2021 | Common Stock 69,201 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCLAUGHLIN MARK D C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC. 3300 OLCOTT STREET SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeff True, Attorney in-Fact for Mark D. McLaughlin

03/19/2014

__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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 24, 2013.

(2) This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$80.00 to \$80.385 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

(3) This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$80.00 to \$80.80 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

(4) One forty-eighth (1/48) of the shares subject to the option vest monthly, provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve through each vesting date.

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