TATE DAVID C Form 4 February 26, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TATE DAVID C

(First)

(State)

6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BLACKHAWK NETWORK **HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018

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

(Middle)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) below)

SVP, U.S. Retail

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State) (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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2018		M	2,113 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	56,526	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F	730 (2)	D	\$ 44.65 (3)	55,796	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2018		M	1,512 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	57,308	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2018		F	522 (2)	D	\$ 44.7 (3)	56,786	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)

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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2018		M		2,113	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,113 (6)	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/23/2018		M		1,512	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,512 (6)	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TATE DAVID C			SVP,				
6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD			U.S.				
PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Retail				

Signatures

/s/ YANG LIU, Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Reflects shares of common stock acquired as a result of a partial vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSU").
- (2) Represents shares of common stock forfeited to the Issuer to satisfy certain tax-withholding obligations of the Reporting Person arising as a result of the issuance of shares of common stock upon the vesting and settlement of RSUs.

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- (3) Represents the closing price of the common stock on the date of forfeiture.
- Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the RSUs vest on each of first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of February 22, 2016, subject to the (4) Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date, of which an aggregate of
- (4) Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date, of which an aggregate of 4,226 RSUs have vested and settled in shares of common stock as of the date of this Report.
- (5) The RSUs terminate upon earlier of (i) the vesting thereof and settlement in shares of common stock, or (ii) the termination of the employment or service relationship of the Reporting Person with the Issuer.
- (6) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the RSUs vest on each of first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of February 23, 2015, subject to the (7) Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date, of which an aggregate of 4,538 RSUs have vested and settled in shares of common stock as of the date of this Report.

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