

Brown Gregory Scott
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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 *
 Brown Gregory Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, International

C/O BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC., 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD
 (Street)

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

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

PLEASANTON, CA 94588
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	02/13/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	V	1,338	A	\$ 0 (1)	2,805 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2018		F ⁽³⁾	V	546	D	\$ (4)	44.8	2,259	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. 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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$ 0	02/13/2018		M	1,338	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	1,338

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Gregory Scott C/O BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC. 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588			SVP, International	

Signatures

/s/ YANG LIU, Attorney-In-Fact 02/15/2018

**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) Reflects shares of common stock acquired as a result of a partial vesting of a restricted stock unit.
- (2) Includes 202 shares acquired October 31, 2017 under the Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc. 2013 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) 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 vesting of restricted stock.
- (4) Represents the closing price of the common stock on the date of forfeiture.
- (5) Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares comprising the RSU vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of February 13, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date, of which 1,338 vested on February 13, 2018.
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The RSU terminates upon earlier of (i) the vesting of all shares of common stock comprising such RSU, or (ii) the termination of the employment or service relationship of the Reporting Person with the Issuer.

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