

Knight David
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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 *
Knight David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892
ROSS DRIVE

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

08/02/2018

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

EVP/GM, Threat Sys Product Grp

(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

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 120 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 112.02 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 240 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 113.2872 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 240 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 114.1013 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 700 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 115.4306 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |

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Common Stock 08/02/2018 S⁽¹⁾ 200 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 116.044 ⁽⁷⁾ 16,314 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Knight David C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | EVP/GM, Threat Sys Product Grp | |

Signatures

/s/ David Knight By Michael Yang, Attorney-In-Fact 08/03/2018

**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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 8, 2018.
- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
- (3)

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Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$111.715 to \$112.45 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.

- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$112.74 to \$113.70 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.

- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$113.81 to \$114.54 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.

- (6) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$114.85 to \$115.83 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.

- (7) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$115.85 to \$116.18 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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