

Lewis John Hartnett  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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Form 4 or  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Osmium Partners, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 DRAKES LANDING  
ROAD, SUITE 172

(Street)

GREENBRAE, CA 94904

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2017

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)

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

**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	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/23/2017		P		175,000	A \$ <u>1.2866</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,905,115	I	By Osmium Capital, LP <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2017		P		65,000	A \$ <u>1.2866</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	481,144	I	By Osmium Spartan, LP <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2017		P		78,041	A \$ <u>1.2866</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	360,441	I	By Osmium Diamond, LP <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock	08/24/2017	P	60,000	A	\$ 1.2927 (3)	1,965,115	I	By Osmium Capital, LP (2)
Common Stock	08/24/2017	P	20,000	A	\$ 1.2927 (3)	501,144	I	By Osmium Spartan, LP (2)
Common Stock	08/24/2017	P	22,448	A	\$ 1.2927 (3)	382,889	I	By Osmium Diamond, LP (2)
Common Stock	08/25/2017	P	18,000	A	\$ 1.2719 (4)	1,983,115	I	By Osmium Capital, LP (2)
Common Stock	08/25/2017	P	6,000	A	\$ 1.2719 (4)	507,144	I	By Osmium Spartan, LP (2)
Common Stock	08/25/2017	P	6,000	A	\$ 1.2719 (4)	388,889	I	By Osmium Diamond, LP (2)
Common Stock						1,197,699	I	By Osmium Capital II, LP (2)
Common Stock						113,799	I	By John H. Lewis directly (2)

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	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 Following Report
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Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Osmium Partners, LLC 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904	X	X		
Lewis John Hartnett 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904	X	X		
OSMIUM CAPITAL LP 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904	X	X		
Osmium Capital II, LP 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904	X	X		
OSMIUM SPARTAN L P 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904	X	X		
Osmium Diamond, LP 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ John H. Lewis, individually, and as Managing Member of Osmium Partners, LLC, for  
itself and as General Partner of Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium  
Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP

08/25/2017

\_\_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 price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$1.165 to \$1.45 per share. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range.
- (2) The general partner of Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP is Osmium Partners, LLC. John H. Lewis is the controlling member of Osmium Partners, LLC, and Mr. Lewis may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP. Mr. Lewis disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lewis is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
- (3) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$1.23 to \$1.30 per share. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range.
- (4) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$1.26 to \$1.34 per share. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range.

### Remarks:

For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be a

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