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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add CONTE DAV	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SPLUNK INC [SPLK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
C/O SPLUNK INC., 270 BRANNAN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)  SVP & Chief Financial Officer				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D: (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S(1)	800	D	\$ 105.79 (2)	106,582	D			
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	4,250	D	\$ 106.8 (3)	102,332	D			
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 107.71 (4)	101,332	D			
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	725	D	\$ 108.71 (5)	100,607	D			

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Common Stock	03/14/2018	S(6)	327	D	\$ 105.99 (7)	100,280	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S(6)	737	D	\$ 107.01 (8)	99,543	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S(6)	2,398	D	\$ 108.02 (9)	97,145	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S(6)	2,342	D	\$ 109.03 (10)	94,803	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S(6)	390	D	\$ 109.77 (11)	94,413	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	m: 1	or	
							Exercisable	Date	of	Number	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONTE DAVID F C/O SPLUNK INC. 270 BRANNAN STREET SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

03/14/2018

\*\*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 reported shares were sold to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance units ("PSUs").
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$105.25 to \$106.20, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) through (5) and (7) through (11) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$106.29 to \$107.20, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$107.33 to \$108.25, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$108.36 to \$109.115, inclusive.
- (6) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 27, 2017.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$105.47 to \$106.365, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$106.55 to \$107.54, inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$107.62 to \$108.59, inclusive.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$108.63 to \$109.61, inclusive.
- (11) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$109.69 to \$109.86, inclusive.

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