

SARIN ARUN  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â SARIN ARUN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC.,Â 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD

(Street)

PLEASANTON,Â CAÂ 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
04/18/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC  
[HAWK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Class	Amount or Number of Shares	Price	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	09/23/2016	Class B Common Stock	50,000	\$ 12.27	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SARIN ARUN C/O BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC. 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Marcia Peterson, as Attorney-in-Fact for Arun Sarin 04/18/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, (1) second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of August 24, 2009, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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