

CUNNINGHAM JOHN E IV
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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 *
 CUNNINGHAM JOHN E IV

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/23/2012

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

SEATTLE, WA 98121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.78	10/23/2012	A	6,250	10/23/2013 ⁽¹⁾	10/23/2019	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	10/23/2012	A	5,784	10/23/2013 ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	5,784

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUNNINGHAM JOHN E IV 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98121		X		

Signatures

/s/ Drew G. Markham,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/24/2012

**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 shares subject to the option grant will vest and become exercisable in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the option becomes fully vested and exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of RealNetworks through such date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RealNetwork common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the restricted stock units become fully vested on the first anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of RealNetworks through such date. The share distribution date applicable to the restricted stock units is the sooner to occur of (1) the first anniversary of the date of grant or (2) the date of separation from the Board.

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