PROOFPOINT INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
EVAN DANA L

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892 **ROSS DRIVE**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

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

11/03/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	OF Disposition (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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)
Common Stock	11/03/2014		Code V M	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price \$ 4.56	1,000	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014		S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 42.989 (2)	0	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2014		M	5,000	A	\$ 22.53	5,000	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2014		M	4,000	A	\$ 4.88	9,000	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2014		S	9,000 (1)	D	\$ 43.8088 (3)	0	D	

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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 conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.56	11/03/2014		M	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	06/11/2018	Common Stock	1,000
Non- qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.53	11/04/2014		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	06/09/2023	Common Stock	5,000
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	11/04/2014		M	4,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/28/2020	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporting of more remote requirement	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EVAN DANA L C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X						

Signatures

/s/ Dana Evan By Michael Yang,
Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
 - Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$42.91 to \$43.08 per share. Full information
- (2) 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$43.53 to \$44.03 per share. Full information
- (3) 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) The stock option is immediately exercisable in full.

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