PROOFPOINT INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Per Hahn Eric	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Mid	e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892 ROSS DRIVE	11/06/2014	Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Chairman		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089				

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D)	sposed	of			Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/06/2014		M	10,000	A	\$ 2.3	404,972	D	
Common Stock							213,718	I	By Family Trust (1)
Common Stock							40,000	I	By Trust 1
Common Stock							40,000	I	By Trust 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
	Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb
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Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.3	11/06/2014		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/18/2017	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hahn Eric							
C/O PROOFPOINT, INC.	X			Chairman			
892 ROSS DRIVE	Λ			Chamhan			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							

Signatures

/s/ Eric Hahn By Michael Yang, 11/10/2014 Attorney-In-Fact

> **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).
- Shares directly held by the Hahn Family Trust dated 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- Shares directly held by the Evan Matthew Hahn Trust, U/A DTD 3/14/1996, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be **(2)** deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- Shares directly held by the Jeremy Stephen Hahn Trust, U/A DTD 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (4) The stock option is immediately exercisable in full.

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