Hatfield David Form 4 September 16, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hatfield David			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC., 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR			09/14/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, Prod, Market, Sales			
(Street) TEMPE, AZ 85281			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			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 Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned			

(5)	(=)	Table 1 - 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)		es Acquired bosed of (D) and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or	Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/14/2011		A(1)(2)	176,000	$D = \frac{\$ 0}{\cancel{(3)}}$	317,245 <u>(4)</u>	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hatfield David C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC. 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR TEMPE, AZ 85281

Senior VP, Prod, Market, Sales

Signatures

David M. Hatfield by: /s/ James R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact

09/16/2011

**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).
- The Reporting Person received an aggregate of 176,000 restricted stock units. Subject to the provisions of the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and Reporting Person's employment and restricted stock unit agreements with the Company, 100% of the restricted stock units subject to the grant shall vest on December 31, 2012, provided the Reporting Person remains a Service Provider to the Company through the vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the employment agreement between the Reporting Person and the Company, in the event of a Change of Control, one hundred percent (100%) of this grant shall vest on the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days following a Change of Control, provided that the Reporting Person remains a Service Provider on such date, and (ii) termination of the employment of the Reporting Person without Cause in connection with a Change of Control (as such terms are defined in the grant agreement).
- (3) \$0.00 is used for technical reasons as there is no price for this derivative security until it vests.
- (4) This includes 220,375 unvested restricted stock units.

Remarks:

Executed pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations dated June 22, 2009.

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