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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | -(-)- | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | |
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| 1. Name and Ad Boncel Da | ddress of Reporting Iniel R | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW] | | ationship of Reporting P (all applicable) Director Officer (give title | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify |
| (Last) 222 S. MILL SUITE #800 | 22 S. MILL AVE. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018 | | below) Principal Accour | below) | |
| (Street) TEMPE (City) | AZ (State) | 85281 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Fil Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | eporting Person |

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) | | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11311.4) |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,563 | Α | \$4.44 | 168,134 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ired ssed . 3, 4 | | Expiration Date Amount of | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | vative derivative urity Securities | Ownership Form: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Purchased pursuant to the Limelight Networks, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on transaction date for purchase period of November 15, 2017 through May 15, 2018. In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on May 15, 2018. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). 2. This includes 45,432 unvested restricted stock units.

Remarks:

Executed pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 reporting obligations dated October 8, 2013.

Daniel R. Boncel /s/ James R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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