

Professional Diversity Network, Inc.

Form 4

April 14, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
XIAO JIANGPING

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Professional Diversity Network, Inc.
[IPDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
801 W. ADAMS STREET, SIXTH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2017

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

(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60607

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.72	03/09/2017	A		30,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2027	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
XIAO JIANGPING 801 W. ADAMS STREET SIXTH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60607	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Wesser, Attorney-in-Fact for Jiangping (Gary)
Xiao

04/14/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The option vests in accordance with the following schedule: (i) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option vested immediately on the date of
(1) grant, (ii) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option will vest on March 9, 2018, and (iii) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option will vest on
March 9, 2019

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