

SPARK NETWORKS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRANCHINA GREGORY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SPARK NETWORKS, INC., 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD STE 600

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SPARK NETWORKS INC [[LOV]]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/14/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2014 | | M | | 2,280 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,280 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2014 | | M | | 24,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 24,700 | 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 of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 3 | 04/14/2014 | | M | 2,280 | <u>(3)</u> 01/05/2016 | Common Stock | 2,280 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 3 | 04/16/2014 | | M | 24,700 | <u>(3)</u> 01/05/2016 | Common Stock | 24,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRANCHINA GREGORY J C/O SPARK NETWORKS, INC. 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD STE 600 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 | | | Chief Information Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Gregory J. Franchina 04/16/2014

**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).
- (1) The sales reported herein were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan (the "Plan") adopted by the Reporting Person on September 11, 2013.
Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.10 to \$5.13 inclusive, per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, Issuer, or a security holder of Issuer, upon request.
- (3) Options are currently exercisable.

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