

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2015

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

PLEASANTON, CA 94588
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2015

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 1,001 (1) | 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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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.11 | 02/23/2015 | | A | 165,150 | (2) 02/23/2022 | Class A Common Stock 165,150 |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) | (3) | 02/23/2015 | | A | 50,500 | (4) (4) | Class A Common Stock 50,500 |
| Performance Shares (PSU) | (5) | 02/23/2015 | | A | 61,338 | (6) (6) | Class A Common Stock 61,338 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Suzan S. Rowland, as Attorney-in-Fact for William Y. Tauscher 03/05/2015

**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) Includes 64 shares acquired under the Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc. 2013 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on October 31, 2014. The ESPP shares were acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the
- (2) first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of February 23, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
The restricted stock units vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on
- (4) each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of February 23, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- (5) Represents the performance shares earned under the 2014 performance share award as of February 23, 2015, at which date the Compensation Committee certified the extent to which the 2014 performance criteria were met. Each earned performance share represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

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(6) Each performance share will convert into one share of Class A Common Stock upon vesting and settlement on January 3, 2017.

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