LUNSFORD MICHAEL C

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUNSFORD MICHAEL C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(First)

2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, SUITE

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Executive Vice President

03/28/2012

below)

below)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Restricted Common Stock Unit \$ 0 (2) 03/28/2012 A 63,337 04/01/2012 05/31/2017 63,337 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUNSFORD MICHAEL C 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE SUITE 1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Award (1)

/s/ Michael 03/29/2012 Lunsford

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- On May 31, 2011, the reporting individual was granted performance-based restricted stock units that vest as to a maximum of 100% of (1) the shares granted on April 1, 2012, provided certain performance objectives are satisfied. On March 28, 2012, the performance objectives were satisfied with respect to the number of restricted stock units reported.
- (2) Converts into Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis upon vesting.

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