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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Schroeder Guido Issuer Symbol SPLUNK INC [SPLK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 11/21/2014 below) **BRANNAN STREET** SVP, Products (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(State)

(Zip)

| (0. | , | (State) | Table | e I - Non-De | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
|---------------------|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3 | 3) | | Code (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Comm Stock | | 11/21/2014 | | M | 25,000 | A | \$9 | 136,365 | D | | |
| Comm Stock | | 11/21/2014 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 25,000 | D | \$ 71 | 111,365 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9 | 11/21/2014 | | M | 25,000 | (2) | 04/03/2022 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schroeder Guido C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

SVP, Products

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

11/25/2014

**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 sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 18, 2013.
- (2) The option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on April 2, 2013 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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