

Poyner Vernon C Jr  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Poyner Vernon C Jr		(Month/Day/Year)	REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/11/2007	
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, SUITE 1000			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SEATTLE, WA 98121			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, TPS Americas	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/31/2013	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 10.98	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/18/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/18/2013	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 6.49	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Poyner Vernon C Jr 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE SUITE 1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121	Â	Â	Â SVP, TPS Americas	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Vernon C. Poyner, Jr. 10/17/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 20% of the options will vest on 10/31/2007, and an additional 10% of the options will vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment until the options become fully vested on 10/31/2011.
- (2) 12.5% of the options will vest on 03/18/2008, and an additional 12.5% of the options will vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment until the options become fully vested on 09/18/2011.

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