

Daw Tracy D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Daw Tracy D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, SUITE 1000  
(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2012

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 Legal Officer/Corp. Sec.

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2012		M		879	A	\$ 0
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	02/22/2012		F		269	D	\$ 0
					4,064 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
					3,795 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)

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
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/22/2012		M	879 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/22/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/22/2015	Common Stock	879 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Daw Tracy D C/O 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE SUITE 1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121			Chief Legal Officer/Corp. Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ Laurie Blain, Attorney-in-Fact for Tracy D.  
Daw  
02/23/2012

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) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis.
- (2) On August 23, 2011, the issuer paid a special dividend of \$1.00 per share to its shareholders and on August 30, 2011, a 1-for-4 reverse split of the issuer's common stock became effective, resulting in the adjustment of the reporting person's holdings to reflect the special dividend and reverse stock split.
- (3) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (5) 12.5% of the options vest on 08/22/2008, and an additional 12.5% of the options vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment thereafter until the options become fully vested on 02/22/2012.

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