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| | Address of Reporting N GODFREY | Sy | 2. Issuer Name an ymbol PLUNK INC [| | Tradi | 0 | . Relationship of H ssuer | | |
| (Last) | (First) (N | | Date of Earliest | - | | | (Check | all applicable) |) |
| C/O SPLU BRANNA | /lonth/Day/Year) 8/28/2013 | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO & Chairman | | | |
| | If Amendment, I led(Month/Day/Ye | onth/Day/Year) A | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (City) (Staty) (Tity) | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. tte, if Transactio Code | 4. Securiti our Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ies Ac ed of (| quired (A) (D) | red, Disposed of, 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | y Owned 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2013 | | М | 10,000 | А | \$ 0.565 | 179,190 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2013 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 10,000 | D | \$ 48.0065 (2) | 169,190 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,256,350 | Ι | See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 20,000 | Ι | See footnote (4) |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | 20,000 | Ι | See footnote (5) | |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 700 | I | See footnote | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons who respond to the collection of SEC | | | | | | EC 1474 (9-02) | | | | |
| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities | | 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) | \$ 0.565 | 08/28/2013 | | М | | 10,000 | <u>(7)</u> | 09/16/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SULLIVAN GODFREY C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107 | Х | | President, CEO & Chairman | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney | | 08/29/2013 | | | | | |
| **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 September 20, 2012.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.78
 (2) to \$48.47, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) Shares held directly by the Godfrey and Suzanne Sullivan Revocable Trust dated December 5, 2000 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (4) Shares held directly by the Reporting Person as custodian for his elder daughter.
- (5) Shares held directly by the Reporting Person as custodian for his younger daughter.

Shares held directly by the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, and this(6) report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(7) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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