

SPARK NETWORKS INC  
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 \*  
402 CAPITAL LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5015 UNDERWOOD AVENUE

(Street)

OMAHA, NE 68132

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2016                           |  | M                              | 5,983 A <u>(1)</u>  | 60,146  | I  | By Ian V. Jacobs directly                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,215,950   | I  | By 402 Fund, LP <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,432,838   | I  | By SCA Partners, LP <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>  |

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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)                        |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (1)  | 12/31/2016                           |  | M                              | 5,983   | (5)  | (6)   | Common Stock  | 5,983                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| 402 CAPITAL LLC<br>5015 UNDERWOOD AVENUE<br>OMAHA, NE 68132 | X             |           |         |       |
| JACOBS IAN<br>5015 UNDERWOOD AVENUE<br>OMAHA, NE 68132      | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Ian V. Jacobs, Managing Member of 402 Capital, LLC | 01/04/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                        | Date       |
| /s/ Ian V. Jacobs                                      | 01/04/2017 |
| __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).

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- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Spark Networks, Inc.'s ("Issuer") common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock").  
The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Mr. Jacobs, the managing member of 402 Capital, LLC ("402 Capital"), or 402 Capital, is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock, owned by 402 Fund, LP (the "Fund") or SCA Partners, LP ("SCA").
- (2) As previously reported on the reporting persons' Form 3 and Form 4s with respect to the Issuer, (i) the Fund holds 1,215,950 shares of Common Stock, and 402 Capital and Mr. Jacobs report the shares held by the Fund because as the investment manager of the Fund, and the managing member of 402 Capital, respectively, they control the disposition and voting of the securities, and (ii) SCA holds 1,432,838 shares of Common Stock, and 402 Capital controls the voting and disposition of the Common Stock held by SCA, of which 402 Capital is the investment manager. An affiliate of 402 Capital, for which Mr. Jacobs is the managing member, serves as the general partner of SCA and receives an allocation of net profits from SCA. Mr. Jacobs reports the shares held indirectly by 402 Capital because, as the managing member of 402 Capital at the time of purchase, Mr. Jacobs controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, each of Mr. Jacobs and 402 Capital disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests.  
These shares represent a grant of restricted stock units under the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan on July 25, 2016. This grant was made in lieu of cash fees for non-employee director service on the Company's board of directors for the third and fourth quarters of 2016. Fifty percent (50%) of the restricted stock units subject to the award vest at the end of the third quarter on September 30, 2016, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) vest at the end of the fourth quarter on December 31, 2016, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as a director.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Not applicable.

### Remarks:

For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be a

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