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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Salle Blake P.

> (Middle) (First)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892 **ROSS DRIVE**

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

EVP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(A D (I (I	Acquired A) or Disposed D) Instr. 3, and 5)	d of					(Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 (1)	03/28/2019		A	9	9,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Salle Blake P. C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DRIVE

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

EVP, Worldwide Sales

Signatures

Units

/s/ Blake Salle by Michael Yang, Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon settlement for no consideration.
- (2) The RSUs vest annually as to 1/4th of the total RSUs in equal installments, with the first 1/4th vesting on February 1, 2020. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person following vesting.

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