

PROOFPOINT INC

Form 4

March 25, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hahn Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892
ROSS DRIVE

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2016

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)

Chairman

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 | 03/24/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | A \$ 2.3 | 118,164 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ 50.6844 ⁽³⁾ | 113,164 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 213,718 | I |
| | | | | | | | By Family Trust ⁽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 (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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 2.3 | 03/24/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | ⁽⁵⁾ 07/18/2017 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hahn Eric C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | X | | | Chairman |

Signatures

/s/ Eric Hahn By Michael Yang,
Attorney-In-Fact 03/25/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These transactions were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 9, 2015.

(2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.

Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$50.38 to \$51.33 per share. Full information

(3) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

(4) Shares directly held by the Hahn Family Trust dated 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.

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(5) The stock option is immediately exercisable in full.

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