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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hahn Eric

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892

(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2018

X_ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

ROSS DRIVE

Chairman

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	sed of (D))	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 5,000 01/04/2018 $S^{(1)}$ D D 93.9117 33,001 (2) Stock (3)

By Common 202,008 Ι Family Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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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, 01/08/2018 Attorney-In-Fact

> **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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 5, 2016.
- (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 \$93.37 to \$94.185 per share. Full (3) information 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.
- 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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