BLACKBAUD INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MISTRETTA JOHN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) BLACKBAUD INC [BLKB]

(Check all applicable)

2000 DANIEL ISLAND DRIVE

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

Director _X__ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

02/09/2017

EVP of Human Resources

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLESTON, SC 29492

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2017		M	7,161	A	\$ 26.79	83,273	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		D	2,742	D	\$ 69.99	80,531	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F	1,585 (1)	D	\$ 69.99	78,946	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		S(2)	5,313	D	\$ 70.35 (3)	73,633	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		S(2)	1,560	D	\$ 71.74	72,073	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 26.79	02/09/2017		M(2)	7,161	<u>(5)</u>	11/07/2017	Common Stock	7,161
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 28.06					<u>(6)</u>	11/09/2018	Common Stock	22,887
Performance Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.24					<u>(7)</u>	11/05/2019	Common Stock	80,504

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
MISTRETTA JOHN J							
2000 DANIEL ISLAND DRIVE			EVP of Human Resources				
CHARLESTON SC 29492							

Signatures

/s/ Donald R. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact	02/13/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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) Represents shares forfeited to the Issuer in connection with the satisfaction of tax liabilities upon the exercise of stock appreciation rights.
- (2) This exercise and sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan executed by the reporting person on November 30, 2016 and effective on December 5, 2016.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$69.99 to \$70.75. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$71.19 to \$71.75. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (5) Represents a stock appreciation right which vested in four equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2011, subject to continued employment, and shall be settled in stock at time of exercise.
- (6) Represents a stock appreciation right which vested in four equal annual installments beginning on November 10, 2012, subject to continued employment, and shall be settled in stock at time of exercise.
- Represents a performance stock appreciation right ("PSAR") which vested in four equal annual installments beginning on November 6, 2013 since the Issuer maintained a 25% increase in its stock price over \$22.24 for 30 consecutive days prior to November 6, 2013. The PSARs shall be settled in stock at the time of exercise.

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