LUNSFORD MICHAEL C

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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1(b).

Common

Stock (3)

12/27/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_ LUNSFORD MICHAEL C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
,	` , , , ,	,	(Month/Da	ay/Year)				Director 10% Owner				
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, SUITE 1000		12/27/2011					_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Street) 4			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o l 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 Stock (1)	12/27/2011			M	1,919	A	\$0	6,516 <u>(2)</u>	D			

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	12/27/2011		Code V	(A) (D) 1,919 (2)	06/24/2009(5)	06/24/2015	Common Stock	1,919 (2)

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUNSFORD MICHAEL C 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE SUITE 1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121

Executive Vice President

Signatures

1. Title of

Award

/s/ Michael 12/28/2011 Lunsford

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis.
- On August 23, 2011, the issuer paid a special dividend of \$1.00 per share to its shareholders and on August 30, 2011, a 1-for-4 reverse split of the issuer's common stock became effective, resulting in the adjustment of the reporting person's holdings to reflect the special dividend and reverse stock split.
- (3) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (5) 1,919 restricted stock units vest on 06/24/2009, and an additional 1,919 restricted stock units vest at the expiration of each successive 6 months of employment thereafter until the award becomes fully vested on 12/24/2012.

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