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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addre Eggers Michael | * | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (C) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 | | , #1000 | 02/22/2012 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | Sr. Vice President & CFO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98121 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | 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) | Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) | 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 (1) | 02/22/2012 | | Code V M | Amount 2,797 | (D) | Price \$ 0 | 12,769 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock (3) | 02/22/2012 | | F | 857 | D | \$ 0 | 11,912 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2012 | | S | 10,162 | D | \$ 10.2911 (4) | 1,750 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2012 | | S | 1,324 | D | \$ 10.2915 | 426 (2) | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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of

Shares

(2)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an | g Securitie |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--|----------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe |

Code V (A) (D)

> 2,797 Common 08/22/2008(6) 02/22/2015 M Stock

Stock Unit Award

Restricted

Reporting Owners

 $$0^{(5)}$

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

02/22/2012

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eggers Michael R 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121

Sr. Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Michael

02/24/2012 **Eggers** **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).
- Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on a unit-for-share **(1)**
- 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 (2) 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.

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- (4) Represents the average weighted sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$10.35 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$10.26.
- (5) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (6) 12.5% of the options vest on 08/22/2008, and an additional 12.5% of the options vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment thereafter until the options become fully vested on 02/22/2012.

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