CUNNINGHAM JOHN E IV

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CUNNINGHAM JOHN E IV**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Person

(Street)

2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

(1)

Common 10/12/2012 Stock (1)

Code V Amount \$0 M 1,428

1,428 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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction D Code Sect (Instr. 8) Acq (A) Disp (D) (Instr. 8)		rities ired or osed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	10/12/2012		M		1,428	10/12/2012(3)	10/12/2012	Common Stock	1,428

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CUNNINGHAM JOHN E IV 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98121	X						

Signatures

/s/ Michael Parham, attorney-in-fact

10/15/2012

**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) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of common stock on a unit-for-share basis
- (2) Converts into common stock on a unit-for-share basis on the share distribution date.
- The restricted stock units vest in three equal monthly installments until fully vested, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of the issuer through such date. The share distribution date applicable to the restricted stock units is the sooner to occur of (1) October 12, 2012 or (2) the date of separation from the Board.

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