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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Benefitfocus, Inc. [BNFT] **MARSH & MCLENNAN** (Month/Day/Year) COMPANIES, INC. 02/24/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1166 AVENUE OF THE (Check all applicable) **AMERICAS** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director __X__ 10% Owner Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(State)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 2,817,526 Ι By Mercer LLC (1)

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Beneficial (Instr. 4) Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrant	02/24/2015	08/24/2017	Common Stock	580,813	\$ 26.5	I	By Mercer LLC

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC.

1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS Â Â X Â

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036

Signatures

/s/ Carey S. Roberts - Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

03/06/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - The shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), of Benefitfocus, Inc. (the "Company") and the warrant to purchase Common Stock (the "Warrant") described in this Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 (this "Form 3") are directly held by Mercer LLC ("Mercer"). Mercer is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Mercer Consulting Group, Inc. ("Mercer").
- (1) Consulting"). Mercer Consulting is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. ("MMC"). Therefore, MMC and Mercer Consulting may be deemed to beneficially own the Common Stock and Warrant described herein. Each of MMC, Mercer Consulting and Mercer disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock and Warrant described herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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