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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lee Robert Darren

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

(First) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892

(Street)

06/06/2018

(Middle)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, GM Archiving & Governance

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	06/06/2018		M	500	A	\$ 57.49	4,044	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2018		M	667	A	\$ 50.93	4,711	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2018		S	4,711	D	\$ 122.969	0	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)

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 on f 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	06/06/2018		M	500	<u>(1)</u>	04/06/2025	Common Stock	500
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.93	06/06/2018		M	667	(2)	04/08/2026	Common Stock	667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lee Robert Darren C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

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Signatures

/s/ Robert Darren Lee by Michael Yang, Attorney-in-Fact

06/08/2018

**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) The stock option vested and became exercisable as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on February 1, 2016 and thereafter shall vest and become exercisable as to 1/48th of the total number of shares in equal monthly installments.
- (2) The stock option vested and became exercisable as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on February 1, 2017 and thereafter shall vest and become exercisable as to 1/48th of the total number of shares in equal monthly installments.

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Reporting Owners 2

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