

Knight David
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Knight David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892
ROSS DRIVE

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

07/11/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

EVP/GM, Threat Sys Product Grp

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	07/11/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		500 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 188.784 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	07/11/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		400 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 119.96 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	07/11/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		3,200 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 121.2783 ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	07/11/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		3,400 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 121.9718 ⁽⁶⁾

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Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

(5) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$120.70 to \$121.685 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

(6) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$121.74 to \$122.21 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

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