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| Form 5 obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b). | ue. Section 17(| (a) of the l | Public U | Jtility Hol | lding Cor | | inge Act of 1934, t of 1935 or Section 1940 | on | | |
| (Print or Type Res | sponses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| <i>a</i>) | | | | | | |] (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (| | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2014 | | | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| | SANTA MONI | CA | 0110112 | 2014 | | | below) | below) | () | |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | al | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| LOS ANGEL | ES, CA 90025 | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Securities 2 | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| | Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year) | | Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) or of (D) | 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) | |
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| Reminder: Repor | t on a separate line | e for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | Perso inform requir | ons who re nation con red to resp ays a curre | or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the for ently valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |
| | Tab | | | | | sposed of, or convertible | Beneficially Owner securities) | 1 | | |

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8 |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | D |

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day | /Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) | S (|
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.37 | 07/07/2014 | | А | 50,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 07/07/2021 | Common Stock | 50,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| F8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| JACOBS IAN C/O SPARK NETWORKS 11150 SANTA MONICA I LOS ANGELES, CA 9002 | Х | Х | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Ian V. Jacobs | 07/09/2014 | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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) 25% of the options vest annually in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. In addition, all the options vest fully upon a change in control and the occurrence of certain events of the Issuer.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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