SPARK NETWORKS INC

Form 4

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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 * FRANCHINA GREGORY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(7:m)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

below)

10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

C/O 11150 SANTA MONICA **BOULEVARD, SUITE 600**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/02/2015

Chief Information Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(State)

(C:tr.)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/02/2015		M	2,296	A	\$ 3	2,296	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	2,296	D	\$ 3.25	0	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivatic Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	09/02/2015		M	2,296	(2)	01/05/2016	Common Stock	2,296

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRANCHINA GREGORY J C/O 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 600 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025			Chief Information Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Gregory J.
Franchina

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Person

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 sales reported herein were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 15, 2015.
- (2) 107,525 of the options vested on January 5, 2010 and the remaining options vested monthly in equal installments. Options are fully vested.

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