Daw Tracy D Form 4 February 23, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Daw Tracy D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O 2601 ELI AVENUE, SU			(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2012	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, W	'A 98121		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Perivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onAcquired	d (A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	d of (D	))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	02/22/2012		M	879	Α	\$ 0	4,064 (2)	D	
Stock (1)	02/22/2012		1V1	019	А	ψU	4,004 <u>~</u>	D	
Common	02/22/2012		F	269	D	\$ 0	3,795 (2)	D	
Stock (3)	0212212012		1	209	ט	ψU	3,193 <u></u>	ט	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date	le and	7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year) (In		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 (4)	02/22/2012		M	879 (2)	08/22/2008(5)	02/22/2015	Common Stock	879 <u>(2)</u>

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Daw Tracy D

C/O 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE

SUITE 1000

SEATTLE, WA 98121

Chief Legal Officer/Corp. Sec.

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Laurie Blain, Attorney-in-Fact for Tracy D.

Daw 02/23/2012

\*\*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) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis.
- On August 23, 2011, the issuer paid a special dividend of \$1.00 per share to its shareholders and on August 30, 2011, a 1-for-4 reverse split of the issuer's common stock became effective, resulting in the adjustment of the reporting person's holdings to reflect the special dividend and reverse stock split.
- (3) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (5) 12.5% of the options vest on 08/22/2008, and an additional 12.5% of the options vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment thereafter until the options become fully vested on 02/22/2012.

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