BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC

Form 4

October 16, 2014

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BLACKHAWK NETWORK

HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Durant David E

(First) (Middle)

6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD

(Street)

(State)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

10/14/2014

Symbol

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:

3235-0287

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

Secretary and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

(Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct (Month/Day/Year) Owned (D) or (Instr. 8) Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class B Common 2,000 D 10/14/2014 M Α 8,487 6.631 Stock Class B Common 10/14/2014 M 1.900 10,387 D Stock Class B Common 10/14/2014 M 2,053 12,440 D Stock Class B 10/14/2014 7,000 D M \$ 19,440 A Common 21.03

Stock

Stock

Class B Common

10/14/2014

S 12,953 D $\frac{\$}{34.25}$ 6,487 $\frac{(1)}{}$ D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.631	10/14/2014		M	2,000	(2)	04/25/2015	Class B Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.63	10/14/2014		M	1,900	(3)	03/09/2017	Class B Common Stock	1,900
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19.86	10/14/2014		M	2,053	<u>(4)</u>	05/14/2019	Class B Common Stock	2,053
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.03	10/14/2014		M	7,000	(5)	10/18/2018	Class B Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Durant David E			Secretary			
6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD			and General			
PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Counsel			

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Signatures

/s/ Suzan S.	Rowland,	Attorney-in	n-Fact for	David E.
Durant				

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**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).
 - Includes 443 shares acquired pursuant to the special common stock dividend distribution by Safeway Inc. on April 14, 2014. The
- (1) distribution ratio for the special stock dividend was 0.164291 of a share of Class B Stock for every share of Safeway common stock held as of the close of business on April 3, 2014.
- (2) The shares subject to this option are fully vested and exercisable.

relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

- The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first,
- (3) second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 9, 2010, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first,
- (4) second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 14, 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, (5) second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 14, 2011, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service

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