

Limelight Networks, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Silverman Kurt

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC., 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President-Dev.

(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

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/16/2016		A ⁽¹⁾	139,000 A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 701,703 ⁽³⁾	D	

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)

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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. Transaction 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.39	11/16/2016		A	262,000	12/01/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	11/16/2026			Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Silverman Kurt C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC. 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR TEMPE, AZ 85281			Senior Vice President-Dev.	

Signatures

Kurt Silverman /s/ James R. Todd,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/18/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting 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).

The Reporting Person received an aggregate of 139,000 restricted stock units. Subject to the provisions of the Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and Reporting Person's employment and restricted stock unit agreements with the Company, one-third (1/3rd) of the RSUs will vest on December 1, 2017, and one-twelfth (1/12th) of the RSUs will vest on the first day of each March, June, September, and December thereafter for eight (8) consecutive quarters, provided the recipient continues to be a Service Provider through each such vesting date.

(1) \$0.00 is used for technical reasons as there is no price for this security until it vests in the case of RSUs, or until it is exercised in the case of stock options.

(2) This includes 347,205 unvested restricted stock units.

Reporting Person received an aggregate of 262,000 stock options. Subject to the provisions of the Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and Reporting Person's employment and stock option agreements with the Company, one-third (1/3rd) of the shares subject to the stock option will vest on December 1, 2017, and one-thirty-sixth (1/36th) of the stock options will vest on the 1st day of January, 2018 and on the 1st day of each month thereafter until all of the stock options have vested (three years), provided the recipient continues to be a Service Provider through each such vesting date.

Remarks:

Executed pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 reporting obligations dated November 7, 2013.

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