

BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Burke Ryan M. (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC. [BTN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & CFO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC., 13710 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400
 (Street)

OMAHA, NE 68154
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,500 ⁽¹⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/22/2025	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 4.33	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burke Ryan M. C/O BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC. 13710 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 OMAHA, NE 68154	Â	Â	Â SVP & CFO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Ryan M. Burke
10/03/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 3,750 restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan. RSUs fully vest on August 21, 2018, the fourth anniversary of the grant date, subject to continued employment, with an opportunity for 1,875 RSUs to vest on August 21, 2017 based upon predetermined criteria. Upon vesting, RSUs will be settled in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Stock Options granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on November 22, 2015. Stock Options vest and become exercisable 1/5 each year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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