

Hortonworks, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEARDEN ROBERT G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O HORTONWORKS, INC., 5470
GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY**

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hortonworks, Inc. [HDP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.22	02/11/2016	J ⁽¹⁾	V			1,185,000		⁽²⁾	09/11/2024	Common Stock	1,185,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARDEN ROBERT G C/O HORTONWORKS, INC. 5470 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ David Howard as Attorney-in-fact for Robert G. Bearden 02/16/2016

**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) On February 11, 2016, the Reporting Person voluntarily cancelled a stock option to purchase 1,185,000 shares of common stock dated September 12, 2014 (the "Option"), which Option was previously reported on a Form 3 filed with the SEC on December 11, 2014. The Reporting Person did not receive any consideration for the cancellation of the Option, and therefore the disposition is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-6(d).

(2) 3% of the shares subject to the option vested on December 31, 2014, and 3% of the shares subject to the option vested at the end of each quarter thereafter through December 31, 2015. 5% of the shares subject to the option would have vested on March 31, 2016, and 5% of the shares subject to the option would have vested at the end of each quarter thereafter through March 31, 2017. 6% of the shares subject to the option would have vested on June 30, 2017, and 6% of the shares subject to the option would have vested at the end of each quarter thereafter through September 30, 2019. All vesting was subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date.

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