

Connolly Shaun
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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 *
 Connolly Shaun

(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)
 12/12/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Strategy 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/12/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		2,084	A	\$ 14.22
Common Stock	12/12/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		2,084	D	\$ 19.64
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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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.22	12/12/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	2,084	⁽³⁾ 09/11/2024	Common Stock	2,084

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Connolly Shaun C/O HORTONWORKS, INC. 5470 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Strategy Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Anne Kuykendall as Attorney-in-Fact for Shaun Connolly
 Signature of Reporting Person: _____ Date: 12/13/2017

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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 15, 2017.
Represents the weighted average sale price for the entire number of shares sold. The sale prices range from \$19.50 to \$19.66 per share.
- (2) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person of each separate price within the range.
1/4th of the shares subject to the option vested on September 12, 2015 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest monthly
- (3) thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date. All or a portion of the then unvested shares are subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of certain events.

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