KIMBALL ROBERT R

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIMBALL ROBERT R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)		fiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director10% Owner				
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000			01/01/2011					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street) 4. If A				. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
SEATTLE,											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of 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)	
Common Stock	01/01/2011(1)			Code V M	Amount 15,625	(D)	Price \$ 0	49,764	D		
Common	01/01/2011(2)			F	4,789	D	\$ 0	44,975	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)

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)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 (3)	01/01/2011		M		15,625	01/01/2011(4)	09/09/2017	Common Stock	15,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KIMBALL ROBERT R 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Robert

Kimball 01/04/2011

**Signature of Person

Date

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).
- (1) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis.
- (2) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- 12.5% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on 01/01/11, and an additional 12.5% of the restricted stock units are scheduled
 (4) to vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment until the restricted stock units become fully vested on 07/01/14.

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