REALNETWORKS INC

Form 4

November 23, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BENHAMOU ERIC**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

540 COWPER STREET, SUITE 200 11/21/2011 X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

4. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

Acquired

(Instr. 8)

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.29	11/21/2011	A		6,250		11/21/2012(1)	11/21/2018	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 (2)	11/21/2011	A		6,172		11/21/2012(3)	11/21/2018	Common Stock	6,172

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BENHAMOU ERIC 540 COWPER STREET, SUITE 200 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X						

Signatures

/s/ Eric A.
Benhamou
**Signature of

11/22/2011

**Signature of 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).
- The options will vest and become exercisable in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the options become fully vested and (1) exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of RealNetworks through such date.
- (2) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on the share distribution date.
- The restricted stock units will vest in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the restricted stock units become fully vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of RealNetworks through such date. The share distribution date applicable to the restricted stock units is the sooner to occur of (1) the first anniversary of the grant date, or (2) the date of separation from the Board.

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