ROBERTS JANICE M

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROBERTS JANICE M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

10/23/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> (A) Transaction(s) or (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.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4.

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 Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

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, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.78	10/23/2012	A		6,250		10/23/2013(1)	10/23/2019	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	10/23/2012	A		5,784		10/23/2013(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,784

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBERTS JANICE M 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98121	X						

Signatures

/s/ Drew G. Markham, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of 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).

Date

- The shares subject to the option grant will vest and become exercisable in 12 substantially equal monthly installments until the option

 (1) becomes fully vested and exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the reporting individual continues to serve as a director of RealNetworks through such date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RealNetwork common stock.
- (3) 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 date of grant, 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 date of grant or (2) the date of separation from the Board.

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