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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Ad Silverman K | • | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC., 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR | | · · | (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017 | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President-Dev. | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| TEMPE, AZ 85281 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired Disposed of or Repeticially Owned | | | |

| . • • • | | 1 abic | e 1 - Non-D | erivative S | ecurii | ues Acq | uirea, Disposea o | i, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securit | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | $\alpha + \alpha$ | A | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| ~ | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2017 | | A(1) | 24,528 | A | \$ 2.47 | 712,895 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2017 | | F(3) | 8,808 | D | \$ 2.47 | 704,087 (2) | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | ionNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | _ | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | | | | | |
| | | | | C-1- 1 | 7 (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | • | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
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Silverman Kurt C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC. 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR TEMPE, AZ 85281

Senior Vice President-Dev.

Relationships

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Signatures

Kurt Silverman /s/ James R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2017

**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).

Consists of stock received in connection with Reporting Person's 2016 Management Bonus Program bonus payout. Reporting Person was also a participant in the 2016 Retention Program. Pursuant to the terms of the 2016 Retention Program, each participant could elect at the

- (1) time of payment of the 2016 Management Bonus whether to take the Retention Program portion of payment in cash, stock, or some combination thereof. Reporting person elected to receive his entire Retention Program payment (or 50% of total fiscal 2016 bonus) in shares of the Company's common stock.
- (2) This includes 290,748 unvested restricted stock units.
- (3) The forfeiture reported in this row represents shares that were withheld by the Company solely for the purpose of satisfying tax obligations in connection with the issuance of 24,528 shares pursuant to the Retention Program.

Remarks:

Executed pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 reporting obligations dated November 7, 2013.

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