

RigNet, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
HILBERT JAY T			03/15/2017		RigNet, Inc. [RNET]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
15115 PARK ROW					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
BLVD., SUITE 300					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)						
HOUSTON, TX 77084						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

(Check all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(give title below)	(specify below)
SVP - Sales	

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/07/2026	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 14.55	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (2)(3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (2)(4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	6,330	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILBERT JAY T 15115 PARK ROW BLVD. SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77084	Â	Â	Â SVP - Sales	Â

Signatures

William D. Sutton pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on March 24, 2017 /s/ William D. Sutton

03/24/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 7, 2017 and will be fully vested on November 7, 2020.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 7, 2017 and will be fully vested on November 7, 2020.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 19, 2018 and will be fully vested on March 19, 2021.

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