

TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/15/2018

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

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/15/2018		M		12,625 (1)	A	\$ 0 0 (1) D
Common Stock	06/15/2018		M		15,424 (1)	A	\$ 0 0 (1) D
Common Stock	06/15/2018		D(2)		307,418	D	\$ 45.25 0 (2) D
Common Stock	06/15/2018		D(1)		17,775	D	\$ 45.25 0 (1) 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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/15/2018		M	12,625	06/15/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/15/2018		M	15,424	06/15/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	15
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 20	06/15/2018		D <sup>(3)</sup>	162,500	03/11/2017	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	162
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 26.73	06/15/2018		D <sup>(3)</sup>	115,550	03/12/2018	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	115
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 39.11	06/15/2018		D <sup>(3)</sup>	165,150	06/15/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	165
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 38.85	06/15/2018		D <sup>(4)</sup>	97,500	06/15/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	97
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 18.49	06/15/2018		D <sup>(5)</sup>	100,000	03/14/2017	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	100
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0	06/15/2018		D <sup>(6)</sup>	15,919	06/15/2018 <sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	15
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0	06/15/2018		D <sup>(6)</sup>	21,093	06/15/2018 <sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	21

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y  
6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD X Executive Chairman  
PLEASANTON, CA 94588

## Signatures

KIRSTEN E. RICHESSON, 06/15/2018  
Attorney-in-fact

\_\_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).

- At the effective time of the merger contemplated by the agreement and plan of merger, dated as of January 15, 2018, by and among Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), BHN Holdings, Inc. ("Parent") and BHN Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Effective Time"),
- (1) each outstanding award of restricted stock units granted to Mr. Tauscher prior to 2018 was cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the total number of shares of common stock of the Company ("Shares") subject to such award immediately prior to the Effective Time by (ii) \$45.25, less applicable taxes required to be withheld with respect to such payment.
  - (2) At the Effective Time, each issued and outstanding Share held by Mr. Tauscher was converted into the right to receive \$45.25 in cash, without interest.  
  
At the Effective Time, each option to purchase Shares was cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the number of Shares subject to such option immediately prior to the Effective Time by (ii) the excess, if any, of \$45.25 over the exercise price per Share of such option, less applicable taxes required to be withheld with respect to such payment.
  - (3) At the Effective Time, each option to purchase Shares was exchanged on a pre-tax basis for options to purchase shares of Parent Series B common stock, par value \$0.001 per share.  
  
At the Effective Time, each stock appreciation right was cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the number of Shares subject to such stock appreciation right immediately prior to the Effective Time by (ii) the excess, if any, of \$45.25 over the exercise price per Share of such stock appreciation right, less applicable taxes required to be withheld with respect to such payment.
  - (4) At the Effective Time, each outstanding performance share award was cancelled and converted into an amount in cash equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the total number of Shares subject to such performance share award immediately prior to the Effective Time (determined based on actual performance for completed performance periods and target performance for incomplete performance periods) by (ii) \$45.25, less applicable taxes required to be withheld with respect to such payment.
  - (5) (6)

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