Carter Benjamin Andrew Form 3 March 02, 2018 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-07

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Carter Benjamin Andrew			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RigNet, Inc. [RNET]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/21/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O RIGNE PARK ROW			(Check all applicable))		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77084				Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Interim PAO		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Common Ste	ock		2,168		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each cla owned directly or indirectly.		a class of securities beneficially		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	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(2)	(1)	Common Stock	1,100	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(3)	(1)	Common Stock	2,100	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(4)	(1)	Common Stock	863	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(5)	(1)	Common Stock	4,195	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(6)	03/05/2024	Common Stock	603	\$ 47.17	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(7)	03/04/2025	Common Stock	1,053	\$ 33.2	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	03/06/2023	Common Stock	1,256	\$ 19.96	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	03/22/2021	Common Stock	890	\$ 18	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	03/07/2022	Common Stock	1,356	\$ 17.08	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	01/01/2020	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 8.48	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	06/23/2019	Common Stock	625	\$ 5.32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Carter Benjamin Andrew C/O RIGNET, INC. 15115 PARK ROW BLVD., SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77084	Â	Â	Â Interim PAO	Â		

Signatures

Shelly Buchman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on February 28, 2018 /s/ Shelly Buchman

**Signature of Reporting Person

03/02/2018 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units will fully vest on November 15, 2018.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 19, 2017 and will be fully vested on March 19 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.
- (5) These restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments on February 21, 2019 and February 21, 2020.
- (6) These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2015 and will be fully vested on May 15 2018.
- (7) These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2016 and will be fully vested on May 15 2019.
- (8) These options are fully vested.

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