PROOFPOINT INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KOEN PHILIP J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2013

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

(Check all applicable)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892 **ROSS DRIVE**

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit conor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2013		M(1)	15,000	A	\$ 4.88	15,239	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		S(1)	13,887 (2)	D	\$ 28.6577 (3)	1,352	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	1,352 (2)	D	\$ 29.35 (4)	0	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Sh
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	12/16/2013		M(1)	15,000	<u>(5)</u>	10/28/2020	Common Stock	15,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOEN PHILIP J							
C/O PROOFPOINT, INC.	X						
892 ROSS DRIVE	Λ						
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							

Signatures

/s/ Philip Koen by Michael Yang,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/18/2013

**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).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 14, 2013.
- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$28.24 to \$29.23 per share. Full information (3) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$29.26 to \$29.47 per share. Full information (4) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (5) The stock option is immediately exercisable in full.

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