PROOFPOINT INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hahn Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

(Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2015

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner

below)

__X__ Other (specify below)

Chairman

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|--|-----|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Transactior Disposed of (D) Code (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2015 | | Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ | Amount 21,307 (2) | (D) | Price \$ 53.961 (3) | 253,665 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2015 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 18,693 (2) | D | \$ 54.4986 (4) | 234,972 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2015 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,000 (2) | D | \$ 54.2263 (5) | 232,972 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2015 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 6,700 (2) | D | \$ 55.5719 (6) | 226,272 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 04/28/2015 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,300 (2) | D | \$ 55.905 (7) | 224,972 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------------|---------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 20,000 | I | By Trust 1 (8) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 20,000 | I | By Trust 2 (9) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 213,718 | I | By Family Trust (10) |

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. stionNumber of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day, ve es d | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | ant of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| | | Chairman | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Eric Hahn By Michael Yang, Attorney-In-Fact 04/29/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reporting Owners 2

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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) These transactions were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 7, 2014.
- (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 \$53.46 to \$54.45 per share. Full information 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 \$54.46 to \$54.63 per share. Full information 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 \$53.83 to \$54.73 per share. Full information 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 \$54.84 to \$55.83 per share. Full information 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 \$55.85 to \$56.07 per share. Full information 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.
- (8) Shares directly held by the Evan Matthew Hahn Trust, U/A DTD 3/14/1996, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (9) Shares directly held by the Jeremy Stephen Hahn Trust, U/A DTD 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (10) Shares directly held by the Hahn Family Trust dated 10/20/1999, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over these shares.

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