Wang Maoji Form 4 November 22, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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10% Owner

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wang Maoji

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Professional Diversity Network, Inc.

[IPDN]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY

NETWORK, INC., 801 W. ADAMS,

(Street)

(First)

SIXTH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

CHICAGO,, IL 60607

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common

Stock, par 11/20/2017 value \$0.01

Code V

17,500 A

48,830

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.99					<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2026	Common Stock	210,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Relationshine

Chief Executive Officer

Wang Maoji

C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC.

801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR

Signatures

CHICAGO,, IL 60607

/s/ Jiangping (Gary) Xiao, 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).
- The option vests in accordance with the following schedule: (i) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option vested immediately on the date of grant (December 22, 2016), (ii) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option will vest on December 22, 2017, and (iii) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option will vest on December 22, 2018.

Remarks:

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The reporting person holds a minority equity interest in Cosmic Forward Limited ("CFL"), which directly owns common stock. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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