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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

77 N 3RD RING MIDDLE RD,

24TH FLOOR,, ROOM 1105 (Street)

Fang Lida

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/08/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Professional Diversity Network, Inc. [IPDN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BEIJING, ÂF4Â 100080

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Date

Expiration Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Restricted Stock Units $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{Common}{Stock} 8,038 \$ 0 D \hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fang Lida

77 N 3RD RING MIDDLE RD, 24TH FLOOR, ROOM 1105

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Signatures

/S/ Lida Fang 10/17/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of common stock of the Company. 8,038 RSUs were granted on October 8, 2018 and (1) will be vested on October 8, 2019. The RSUs have no voting or dividend rights. The fair value of the common stock on the date of grant was \$3.11 per share.

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