

SPARK NETWORKS INC  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRANCHINA GREGORY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPARK NETWORKS INC [[LOV]]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/14/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Information Officer

C/O SPARK NETWORKS, INC., 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD STE 600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/14/2014		M		2,280	A	\$ 3 2,280
Common Stock	04/14/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,280	D	\$ 5.1265 0
Common Stock	04/16/2014		M		24,700	A	\$ 3 24,700
Common Stock	04/16/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		24,700	D	\$ 5.1 0

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3	04/14/2014		M	2,280	<u>(3)</u> 01/05/2016	Common Stock	2,280	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3	04/16/2014		M	24,700	<u>(3)</u> 01/05/2016	Common Stock	24,700	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANCHINA GREGORY J C/O SPARK NETWORKS, INC. 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD STE 600 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025			Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory J. Franchina 04/16/2014

\*\*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 sales reported herein were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan (the "Plan") adopted by the Reporting Person on September 11, 2013.  
Represents the weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.10 to \$5.13 inclusive, per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, Issuer, or a security holder of Issuer, upon request.
- (3) Options are currently exercisable.

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