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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taylor Donald R Jr

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Benefitfocus, Inc. [BNFT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

100 BENEFITFOCUS WAY

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

02/03/2015

below)

Chief Technology Officer

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

CHARLESTON, SC 29492

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/03/2015		M	7,356	A	\$ 5.38	70,357	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	7,356	D	\$ 25	63,001	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.38	02/03/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		7,356	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2020	Common Stock	7,356
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.09						(3)	03/31/2017	Common Stock	26,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.8						(3)	06/30/2019	Common Stock	33,482
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.3						<u>(4)</u>	10/01/2022	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.53						<u>(5)</u>	05/07/2023	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I a garage	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Taylor Donald R Jr 100 BENEFITFOCUS WAY CHARLESTON, SC 29492			Chief Technology Officer					

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/s/ Donald R. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact

02/05/2015

**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) This exercise and sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 13, 2014 and amended on November 24, 2014.
- This option was granted on July 1, 2010 and vested over a four-year period with one-fourth (1/4) of the option granted vesting on July 1, (2) 2011, the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and the balance of the option granted vesting ratably on a monthly basis over the following 36 months.
- (3) This option is fully vested.

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- This option was granted on October 1, 2012 and vests over a four-year period with one-fourth (1/4) of the option granted vesting on
- (4) October 1, 2013, the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and the balance of the option granted vesting ratably on a monthly basis over the following 36 months.
- This option was granted on May 8, 2013 and vests over a four-year period with one-fourth (1/4) of the option granted vesting on May 8, (5) 2014, the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and the balance of the option granted vesting ratably on a monthly basis

over the following 36 months.

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