## Benefitfocus,Inc. Form 3 September 22, 2014 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Napier A Lanham			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Benefitfocus,Inc. [BNFT]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/18/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
100 BENEFITFOCUS WAY (Street) CHARLESTON, SC 29492				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
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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	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	e Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Napier A Lanham 100 BENEFITFOCUS WAY CHARLESTON, SC 29492	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Donald R. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact	09/22/2014					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Dat	e			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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