

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC
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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 *
 TATE DAVID C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/20/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, U.S. Retail

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/20/2016		M		2,500	A	\$ 21.031
Common Stock	10/20/2016		M		13,076	A	\$ 26.73
Common Stock	10/20/2016		M		6,875	A	\$ 20
Common Stock	10/20/2016		S		22,451	D	\$ 36.3983
Common Stock	10/20/2016		S		5,863	D	\$ 36.5051

(2)

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)

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
					V	(A)	(D)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.031	10/20/2016		M		2,500	<u>(3)</u> 10/18/2018	Common Stock	2,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.73	10/20/2016		M		13,076	<u>(4)</u> 03/12/2021	Common Stock	13,076	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	10/20/2016		M		6,875	<u>(5)</u> 03/26/2020	Common Stock	6,875	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TATE DAVID C 6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD PLEASANTON, CA 94588			SVP, U.S. Retail	

Signatures

/s/ Yang Liu,
Attorney-In-Fact

10/24/2016

__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) Transaction executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.325 to \$36.50 per share, inclusive. The price reported in column 4 of Table I above reflects the weighted average sale price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) Transaction executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.50 to \$36.5075 per share, inclusive. The price reported in column 4 of Table I above reflects the weighted average sale price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3) The shares subject to the option vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest in five equal annual installments starting on March 14, 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Company on each such vesting date.

(4) The shares subject to the option vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of March 12, 2014, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Company on each such vesting date.

(5) The shares subject to the option vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of March 26, 2013, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Company on each such vesting date.

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