

SPARK NETWORKS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
FRANCHINA GREGORY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 600  
(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.25 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/08/2015	A	60,000					05/08/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.5 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/08/2015	A	120,000					05/08/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	120,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/08/2015	A	180,000					05/08/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	180,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANCHINA GREGORY J 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 600 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025			Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

Gregory J. Franchina  
 05/12/2015  
 \*\*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) Such options are subject to a "Trigger Price", as defined in Footnote 2, of \$6.00 per option.  
 Such options vest 100% on May 8, 2015, provided that, except with respect to a Change in Control as defined in the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), the Company's per share stock price must close at or above the applicable trigger price (the "Trigger Price") for twenty (not necessarily consecutive) business days since the grant date and prior to exercise for the options to be exercisable. Notwithstanding the Trigger Price, the applicable exercise price per share for such exercisable options will remain as described. In the event of a Change in Control, such options would be immediately exercisable at the applicable exercise price per share, provided that the price per share of Company stock reflected by such Change in Control exceeds the applicable Trigger Prices for such options.
- (3) See "General Remarks" for Footnote 3.
- (4) Such options are subject to a "Trigger Price", as defined in Footnote 2, of \$10.00 per option.

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(5) Such options are subject to a "Trigger Price", as defined in Footnote 2, of \$13.50 per option.

**Remarks:**

Such vested options would expire on the earlier to occur of the following: (i) if, in the event of termination for any reason of th

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