

Net Element, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Wolberg Steven

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NET ELEMENT, INC., 3363  
NE 163RD ST., SUITE 705  
(Street)

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Net Element, Inc. [NETE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2017

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 Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Restricted Shares of Common Stock	02/28/2017		A(1)		60,466	A	(1)
					275,467	D	

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)
Options to Purchase Shares of Common Stock	\$ 0.813	02/28/2017		A	120,000 (2)	(3) 02/28/2027	Options to Purchase Shares of Common Stock 120,000 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wolberg Steven C/O NET ELEMENT, INC. 3363 NE 163RD ST., SUITE 705 NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160			Chief Legal Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven  
Wolberg

02/28/2017

\*\*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).

- Net Element, Inc. awarded to Steven Wolberg, Chief Legal Officer of the Company, 60,466 Restricted Shares (as defined in the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan")), vesting as follows: (i) 50% of such shares vest on the grant date, and (ii) the balance 50% of such shares vest quarterly in 4 equal proportions over a period of 4 quarters.
- (1) Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), vesting as follows: (i) 50% of such shares vest on the grant date, and (ii) the balance 50% of such shares vest quarterly in 4 equal proportions over a period of 4 quarters.
  - (2) Net Element, Inc. awarded 120,000 options to purchase shares of common stock to Steven Wolberg pursuant to the terms of the Plan.
  - (3) Options vest as follows: (i) 50% of the option shares vest on the grant date, and (ii) the balance 50% of the option shares vest quarterly in 4 equal proportions over a period of 4 quarters.

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