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FORM 4

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10% Owner

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ulrich Jerry N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BLACKHAWK NETWORK

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

07/26/2017

(Middle)

CFO & Chief Admin Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	07/26/2017		M	20,000	A	\$ 21.03	63,280	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2017		M	55,000	A	\$ 20	118,280	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2017		S	75,000	D	\$ 45.1471 (1)	43,280	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Insti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.03	07/26/2017		M	20,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20,000	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	07/26/2017		M	55,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	55,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ulrich Jerry N 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588			CFO & Chief Admin Officer			

Signatures

/s/Yang Liu,
Attorney-In-Fact

**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).
- Transaction executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.00 to \$45.30 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) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 14, 2011, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service

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relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the (3) first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of March 26, 2013, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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