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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC A Brown Gregory Scott (Month/Day/Year) [HAWK] 08/14/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O BLACKHAWK NETWORK (Check all applicable) HOLDINGS, INC., Â 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, International _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PLEASANTON. CAÂ 94588 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 5,963 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr 4)	Price of	Derivative	,

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/30/2022	Common Stock	8,850	\$ 41.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/22/2023	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 38.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/11/2023	Common Stock	4,300	\$ 33.9	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,050	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,662	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,075	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	5,350	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brown Gregory Scott C/O BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC. 6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON. CA 94588	Â	Â	SVP, International	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Yang Liu, Attorney-In-Fact 08/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the (1) first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of June 30, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service 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 (2) first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of February 22, 2016, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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- 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 1, 2016, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- The restricted stock units 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 June 30, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- The restricted stock units 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 February 22, 2016, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- The restricted stock units 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 1, 2016, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Company on each such vesting date.
- The restricted stock units 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 February 13, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- The restricted stock units 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 April 24, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Company on each such vesting date.

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Remarks:

Ex 24 - Power of Attorney

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