MCLAUGHLIN MARK D

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCLAUGHLIN MARK D

C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Palo Alto Networks Inc [PANW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(C:tr.)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below) President & CEO

Other (specify

INC., 3300 OLCOTT STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	10/23/2012		M	46,000	A	\$ 10.77	46,000	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2012		S	46,000	D	\$ 60.48	0	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.77	10/23/2012		M	46,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/29/2021	Common Stock	46,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

MCLAUGHLIN MARK D
C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC.

3300 OLCOTT STREET

X President & CEO

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Signatures

/s/ Jeff True, Attorney in-Fact for Mark D.

McLaughlin 10/23/2012

**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) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vest on August 26, 2012 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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