

Palo Alto Networks Inc
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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 *
 Tomlinson Steffan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS
 INC., 4401 GREAT AMERICA
 PKWY

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Palo Alto Networks Inc [PANW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2015 | | M | | | 36,000 | A | \$ 15.5 | 212,716 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 12,500 | D | \$ 178.962 ⁽²⁾ | 200,216 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 21,949 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 179.706 ⁽⁴⁾ | 178,267 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 20,056 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | \$ 180.55 ⁽⁶⁾ | 158,211 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/21/2015 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,790 | D | \$ 181.534 (7) | 154,421 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2015 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 182.603 (8) | 154,121 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.5 | 12/21/2015 | | M | 36,000 | <u>(9)</u> 03/05/2022 | Common Stock | 36,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tomlinson Steffan C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC. 4401 GREAT AMERICA PKWY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeff True, Attorney-in-Fact for Steffan Tomlinson
12/23/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Except where noted, the sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

(2) This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$178.26 to \$179.245 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

(3) Includes 5 shares sold upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations.

(4) This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$179.26 to \$180.24 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

(5) Includes 2,332 shares sold upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations.

(6) This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$180.26 to \$181.25 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

(7) This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$181.27 to \$182.20 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

(8) This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$182.51 to \$182.70 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

(9) One-fourth (1/4) of the shares subject to the option vested on February 2, 2013, and one forty-eighth (1/48) of the shares vest monthly thereafter, provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve through each vesting date.

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