

Bazaarvoice Inc
Form SC 13D
July 05, 2016

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

SCHEDULE 13D

[Rule 13d-101]

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

BAZAARVOICE, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.0001 Par Value Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

073271108

(CUSIP Number)

Vector Capital IV, L.P.

Vector Capital Partners IV, L.P.

Vector Entrepreneur Fund III, L.P.

Vector Capital Partners III, L.P.

Vector Capital, L.L.C.

With a copy to:

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Alexander R. Slusky

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c/o Vector Capital Management, L.P.

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San Francisco, CA 94105

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 24, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 87582Y108

1. Names of Reporting Persons:

Vector Capital IV, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)*

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)*

WK, BK, OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

-0-

Beneficially 8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

5,052,768

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

-0-

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

5,052,768

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,052,768

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

6.16%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

CUSIP No. 87582Y108

1. Names of Reporting Persons:

Vector Capital Partners IV, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)*

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)*

AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

-0-

Beneficially 8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

5,052,768

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Reporting

Person

-0-

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

5,052,768

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

6.16%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

CUSIP No. 87582Y108

1. Names of Reporting Persons:

Vector Entrepreneur Fund III, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)*

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)*

WC, BK, OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

-0-

Beneficially 8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

61,370

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

-0-

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

61,370

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

61,370

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.07%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

CUSIP No. 87582Y108

1. Names of Reporting Persons:

Vector Capital Partners III, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)*

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)*

AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

-0-

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

61,370

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

-0-

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

61,370

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

61,370

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.07%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

CUSIP No. 87582Y108

1. Names of Reporting Persons:

Vector Capital, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)*

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)*

AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

-0-

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

5,114,138

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

-0-

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

5,114,138

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,114,138

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

6.23%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

OO

CUSIP No. 87582Y108

1. Names of Reporting Persons:

Alexander R. Slusky

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)*

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)*

AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

-0-

Beneficially 8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

5,114,138

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

-0-

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

5,114,138

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,114,138

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

6.23%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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The information set forth in response to each separate Item below shall be deemed to be a response to all Items where such information is relevant. The information set forth in the Exhibits and Schedule attached hereto is expressly incorporated herein by reference and the response to each item of this Schedule 13D is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of such Exhibits and Schedule.

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement on Schedule 13D (this Statement) relates to the shares of common stock, par value \$ 0.0001 per share (the Shares), of Bazaarvoice, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 10901 South Stonelake Blvd., Austin, Texas 78746-3211. As reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2016, as of June 10, 2016, there were 82,086,530 Shares outstanding.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This statement on Schedule 13D is being filed jointly on behalf of the following persons (collectively, the Reporting Persons): (i) Vector Capital IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (VC IV), (ii) Vector Capital Partners IV, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership (VCP IV), (iii) Vector Entrepreneur Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (VE III), (iv) Vector Capital Partners III, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership (VCP III), (v) Vector Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (VC), and together with VC IV, VCP IV, VEF III and VCP III, Vector), and (vii) Alexander R. Slusky, an individual (Mr. Slusky). VCP IV is the sole General Partner of VC IV. VCP III is the sole General Partner of VEF III. VC is a General Partner of both VCP III and VCP IV. The agreement among the Reporting Persons relating to the joint filing of this statement is attached to this statement on Schedule 13D as Exhibit 1.

(b) The business address for the Reporting Persons is One Market Street, Steuart Tower, 23rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105.

(c) The business of Vector is that of a private limited partnership, engaged in making investments in securities of public and private companies for its own account. The principal employment of Mr. Slusky is as the Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Vector Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, which is principally engaged in the business of managing a portfolio of funds, including Vector.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding.

(e) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Each of VC IV, VEF III and VC is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each of VCP IV and VCP III is organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands. Mr. Slusky is a United States citizen.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

In a series of transactions through and including June 27, 2016, the Reporting Persons have acquired 5,114,138 Shares for approximately \$17,587,637.61 in investment capital. The source of funds for this consideration was the available

capital of Vector, which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms, borrowings under a working capital line of credit with Silicon Valley Bank or capital contributions from investors in the Vector funds, each in the ordinary course of business.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Reporting Persons acquired the Shares for investment in the ordinary course of business, as they believed that the Shares, at market prices when acquired, represented an attractive investment opportunity.

The Reporting Persons have no present plan or proposals that would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a)-(j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Company on a continuing basis and have in the past and may in the future engage in discussions with management, the board of directors, other stockholders and other relevant parties concerning the business, operations, board composition, management, strategy and future plans of the Company. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the results of any such discussions, the Company's financial position and business strategy, price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Company as they deem appropriate including, without limitation: purchasing additional shares or selling some or all of their Shares; engaging in any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the Shares; seeking board representation; taking positions or making proposals with respect to, or taking other actions to effect changes in the board composition, ownership structure, management, the charter documents, strategy, future plans and operations of the Company; encouraging the Company to pursue one or more strategic transactions, including transactions in which the Reporting Persons may participate; and/or otherwise changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Persons have the following interest in the securities of the Company:
- i. VC IV beneficially owns 5,052,768 Shares, making it the beneficial owner of 6.16% of the Company's common stock.
 - ii. VCP IV beneficially owns 5,052,768 Shares, making it the beneficial owner of 6.16% of the Company's common stock.
 - iii. VEF III beneficially owns 61,370 Shares, making it the beneficial owner of 0.07% of the Company's common stock.
 - iv. VCP III beneficially owns 61,370 Shares, making it the beneficial owner of 0.07% of the Company's common stock.
 - v. VC beneficially owns 5,114,138 Shares, making it the beneficial owner of 6.23% of the Company's common stock.
 - vi. Mr. Slusky beneficially owns 5,114,138 Shares, making him the beneficial owner of 6.23% of the Company's common stock.

- (b) The table below sets forth for the Reporting Persons the number of shares of Common Stock for which there is sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or direct the vote, or sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition.

| | VC IV | VCP IV | VEF III | VCP III | VC | Mr. Slusky |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Sole Power to Vote/Direct Vote | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shared Power to Vote/Direct Vote | 5,052,768 | 5,052,768 | 61,370 | 61,370 | 5,114,138 | 5,114,138 |
| Sole Power to Dispose/Direct Disposition | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shared Power to Dispose/Direct Disposition | 5,052,768 | 5,052,768 | 61,370 | 61,370 | 5,114,138 | 5,114,138 |

- (c) There have been no purchases or sales of the Company's common stock by any of the Reporting Persons within the last sixty days, except for the purchases of the Company's common stock by VC IV and VEF III on the open market as indicated in the table below, which table sets forth the date of each transaction, number of shares purchased in each transaction, and the purchase price per share for the shares purchased in each transaction.

Purchases by VC IV:

| Date | Number of Shares Purchased | Purchase Price Per Share |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5/3/2016 | 44,979 | \$ 3.3874 |
| 5/4/2016 | 46,155 | \$ 3.3718 |
| 5/5/2016 | 53,471 | \$ 3.3423 |
| 5/6/2016 | 41,694 | \$ 3.3602 |
| 5/6/2016 | 22,871 | \$ 3.3786 |
| 5/9/2016 | 35,370 | \$ 3.3788 |
| 5/9/2016 | 46,216 | \$ 3.3828 |
| 5/10/2016 | 28,454 | \$ 3.3939 |
| 5/10/2016 | 12,567 | \$ 3.3953 |
| 5/11/2016 | 31,122 | \$ 3.3997 |
| 5/11/2016 | 3,260 | \$ 3.4000 |
| 5/12/2016 | 47,226 | \$ 3.3957 |
| 5/12/2016 | 14,294 | \$ 3.3938 |
| 5/13/2016 | 63,133 | \$ 3.3993 |
| 5/13/2016 | 31,050 | \$ 3.3886 |
| 5/16/2016 | 59,478 | \$ 3.3598 |
| 5/16/2016 | 6,189 | \$ 3.3828 |
| 5/17/2016 | 20,056 | \$ 3.3996 |
| 5/17/2016 | 16,257 | \$ 3.3998 |
| 5/18/2016 | 32,900 | \$ 3.3973 |
| 5/18/2016 | 11,777 | \$ 3.3978 |
| 5/19/2016 | 52,364 | \$ 3.3805 |
| 5/19/2016 | 49,578 | \$ 3.3920 |
| 5/20/2016 | 692 | \$ 3.3996 |
| 5/20/2016 | 149 | \$ 3.4000 |
| 6/15/2016 | 23,416 | \$ 3.4500 |
| 6/15/2016 | 37,522 | \$ 3.4500 |
| 6/16/2016 | 11,461 | \$ 3.4367 |
| 6/16/2016 | 692 | \$ 3.4214 |
| 6/17/2016 | 63,232 | \$ 3.4497 |

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|-----------|---------|----|--------|
| 6/17/2016 | 34,067 | \$ | 3.4500 |
| 6/24/2016 | 988,000 | \$ | 3.5700 |
| 6/27/2016 | 65,944 | \$ | 3.5895 |
| 6/27/2016 | 106,687 | \$ | 3.5679 |

Purchases by VEF III:

| Date | Number of Shares Purchased | Purchase Price Per Share |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5/3/2016 | 546 | \$ 3.3874 |
| 5/4/2016 | 561 | \$ 3.3718 |
| 5/5/2016 | 649 | \$ 3.3423 |
| 5/6/2016 | 506 | \$ 3.3602 |
| 5/6/2016 | 278 | \$ 3.3786 |
| 5/9/2016 | 430 | \$ 3.3788 |
| 5/9/2016 | 561 | \$ 3.3828 |
| 5/10/2016 | 346 | \$ 3.3939 |
| 5/10/2016 | 153 | \$ 3.3953 |
| 5/11/2016 | 378 | \$ 3.3997 |
| 5/11/2016 | 40 | \$ 3.4000 |
| 5/12/2016 | 574 | \$ 3.3957 |
| 5/12/2016 | 174 | \$ 3.3938 |
| 5/13/2016 | 767 | \$ 3.3993 |
| 5/13/2016 | 377 | \$ 3.3886 |
| 5/16/2016 | 722 | \$ 3.3598 |
| 5/16/2016 | 75 | \$ 3.3828 |
| 5/17/2016 | 244 | \$ 3.3996 |
| 5/17/2016 | 197 | \$ 3.3998 |
| 5/18/2016 | 400 | \$ 3.3973 |
| 5/18/2016 | 143 | \$ 3.3978 |
| 5/19/2016 | 636 | \$ 3.3805 |
| 5/19/2016 | 602 | \$ 3.3920 |
| 5/20/2016 | 8 | \$ 3.3996 |
| 5/20/2016 | 2 | \$ 3.4000 |
| 6/15/2016 | 284 | \$ 3.4500 |
| 6/15/2016 | 456 | \$ 3.4500 |
| 6/16/2016 | 139 | \$ 3.4367 |
| 6/16/2016 | 8 | \$ 3.4214 |
| 6/17/2016 | 768 | \$ 3.4497 |
| 6/17/2016 | 414 | \$ 3.4500 |
| 6/24/2016 | 12,000 | \$ 3.5700 |
| 6/27/2016 | 801 | \$ 3.5895 |
| 6/27/2016 | 1,296 | \$ 3.5679 |

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The information set forth in Items 3, 4 and 5 above is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety into this Item 6.

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Based on the transactions and relationships described herein, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to constitute a group for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Persons are a group, or have agreed to act as a group.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Document |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Joint Filing Agreement dated July 5, 2016, by and among VC IV, VCP IV, VEF III, VCP III, VC and Alexander R. Slusky. |

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated July 5, 2016

VECTOR CAPITAL IV, L.P.

By: VECTOR CAPITAL PARTNERS IV,
L.P., its general partner

By: VECTOR CAPITAL, L.L.C., its general
partner

By: /s/ David Baylor
Name: David Baylor
Title: Chief Operating Officer

VECTOR CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.

By: VECTOR CAPITAL, L.L.C., its general
partner

By: /s/ David Baylor
Name: David Baylor
Title: Chief Operating Officer

**VECTOR ENTREPRENEUR FUND III,
L.P.**

By: VECTOR CAPITAL PARTNERS III,
L.P., its general partner

By: VECTOR CAPITAL, L.L.C., its general
partner

By: /s/ David Baylor
Name: David Baylor
Title: Chief Operating Officer

VECTOR CAPITAL PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: VECTOR CAPITAL, L.L.C., its general
partner

By: /s/ David Baylor
Name: David Baylor

Title: Chief Operating Officer

VECTOR CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ David Baylor

Name: David Baylor

Title: Chief Operating Officer

ALEXANDER R. SLUSKY

/s/ Alexander R. Slusky

Alexander R. Slusky