

REALNETWORKS INC

Form 4

February 24, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Zeitz Harold

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

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

02/22/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Oper. Officer, Games Div

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/22/2009		M	4,167	A \$ 0	4,167	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	02/22/2009		F	1,360	D \$ 0	2,807	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	02/23/2009		S	2,806	D \$ <u>(4)</u> 2.2797	1	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
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	02/22/2009		M	4,167	08/22/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/22/2015	Common Stock	4,167

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zeitz Harold 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121			Chief Oper. Officer, Games Div	

Signatures

/s/ Harold Zeitz 02/24/2009

 **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) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis.
- (2) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$2.34 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$2.25. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or its shareholders, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (5) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) 12.5% of the restricted stock units vest on 08/22/2008, and an additional 12.5% of the restricted stock units vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment until the restricted stock units become fully vested on 02/22/2012.

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