

Knight David
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FORM 4

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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 *
Knight David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892
ROSS DRIVE

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

04/15/2013

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

EVP Product Mgmt & Marketing

(Street)

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

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

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

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/15/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		5,000 \$ 5.48	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000 (2) \$ 16.6667 (3)	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		5,000 \$ 5.48	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000 (2) \$ 18.3864 (4)	D	

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- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.

Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$16.44 to \$16.75 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$18.21 to \$18.41 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

- (4) The stock option is immediately exercisable in full.

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