

PROOFPOINT INC
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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 *
HARVEY KEVIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2965 WOODSIDE ROAD

(Street)

WOODSIDE, CA 94062

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2014

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)

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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	06/30/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	256 A \$ 0	256	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	255 A \$ 0	511	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	255 A \$ 0	766	D	
Common Stock					234,465	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	06/30/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	256	⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	256
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	09/30/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	255	⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	255
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	255	⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	255

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVEY KEVIN 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD WOODSIDE, CA 94062		X		

Signatures

/s/ Steven M. Spurlock, by power of attorney for Kevin R. Harvey
Date: 01/29/2015

__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) Vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") originally reported by the Reporting Person in a Form 4 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on June 11, 2014.

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- (2) Shares are owned directly by Kevin R. Harvey's family trust.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon settlement for no consideration.
- (4) The RSUs vest quarterly as to 1/4th of the total RSUs in equal installments, with the first 1/4th vesting on June 30, 2014. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person following vesting.

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