

YAHOO 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 *
Kothari Aman S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O YAHOO! INC., 701 FIRST AVENUE
(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
YAHOO INC [YHOO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2014

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)
SVP, Global Controller & CAO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/27/2014		M ⁽¹⁾		31,487	A	\$ 14.86
Common Stock	02/27/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		31,487	D	\$ 37.9801
Common Stock	02/27/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		15,423	D	\$ 37.9749
Common Stock	02/27/2014		A		25,994	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/27/2014		A			A	\$ 0

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Common Stock				25,994 (5)			
Common Stock	02/27/2014		D	1,366 (6)	D	\$ 0	105,512 D
Common Stock	02/27/2014		F	1,832 (7)	D	\$ 38.47	103,680 D
Common Stock	02/27/2014		F	4,141 (8)	D	\$ 38.47	99,539 D
Common Stock	02/28/2014		F	2,544 (9)	D	\$ 38.67	96,995 D
Common Stock	02/28/2014		S(1)	1,679	D	\$ 38.56	95,316 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.86	02/27/2014		M(1)	31,487	(10)	02/27/2019	Common Stock	31,487

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kothari Aman S C/O YAHOO! INC. 701 FIRST AVENUE			SVP, Global Controller & CAO	

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Signatures

/s/ Aman S.
Kothari

03/03/2014

__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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person in August 2013.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades during the day at prices ranging from \$37.80 to \$38.19. The weighted-average price is reported above. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades during the day at prices ranging from \$37.80 to \$38.19. The weighted-average price is reported above. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (3) Represents a grant of restricted stock units under the Yahoo! Inc. ("Company") 1995 Stock Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the unit, one share of Yahoo! Inc. common stock. Subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, one-fourth (1/4) of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant, with the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, as long as the reporting person remains in the service of Yahoo through the respective vesting date.
- (4) Represents a grant of performance-based restricted stock units under the Yahoo! Inc. 1995 Stock Plan. The target number of units is presented in the table. Subject to certain continued employment conditions and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, one-fourth (1/4) of the target number of units are scheduled to vest annually, following each of the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 annual performance periods. Each year, the number of units that actually vest will be 0% to 200% of the scheduled amount, depending on the extent to which Yahoo! Inc. meets or exceeds certain financial performance goals. The maximum number of units that may vest over four years is 51,988 (200% of the target number). Vested restricted stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of Yahoo! Inc. common stock.
- (5) Represents the forfeiture of performance-based restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on February 28, 2013 that were eligible to vest based on certain financial performance objectives. Upon grant, the target vesting amount was reported in Table I of Form 4. On February 27, 2014, the Company determined that, based on the Company's performance over the applicable performance period, 3,511 stock units would vest and 1,366 stock units would be forfeited.
- (6) Represents shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 3,511 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on February 28, 2013.
- (7) Represents shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 7,937 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on February 27, 2012.
- (8) Represents shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 4,877 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on February 28, 2013.
- (9) This option, originally representing a right to purchase 94,460 shares, became exercisable as to one-third (1/3) of the shares on February 27, 2013 (the first anniversary of the date of grant), with the remainder becoming exercisable in 2 equal annual installments thereafter.
- (10) Not Applicable.
- (11) Not Applicable.

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