Merritt Douglas Form 4 September 12, 2018

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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Merritt Douglas

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O SPLUNK INC., 270 **BRANNAN STREET**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPLUNK INC [SPLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2018

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ansactiomr Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8) (A) or			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	09/11/2018		Code V S(1)	Amount 7,871	(D)	Price \$ 125.13 (2)	258,923 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	3,406	D	\$ 126.19 (5)	255,517	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 126.93 (6)	255,117	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2018		S <u>(7)</u>	11,895	D	\$ 123.67	243,222	D	

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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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Merritt Douglas							
C/O SPLUNK INC.	X		President and CEO				
270 BRANNAN STREET	Λ		Flesidelli alid CEO				
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107							

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney 09/12/2018
**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) The reported shares were sold to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance units ("PSUs").
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$124.84 to \$125.80, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (5) and (6) to this Form 4.
- (3) The amount of securities beneficially owned include a correction made due to Scrivener's error on the Form 4 filed on June 13, 2018. The corrected amount from the last Form 4 was 266,188 shares.

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- (4) Includes 606 shares acquired under the Splunk Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 15, 2018.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$125.85 to \$126.84, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$126.89 to \$126.99, inclusive.
- (7) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 28, 2017.

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