

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 \*  
Bettencourt Anthony J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892  
ROSS DR.

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/30/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	284 A \$ 0	284	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	284 A \$ 0	568	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	284 A \$ 0	852	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	284	<sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	284
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/30/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	284	<sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	284
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	284	<sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	284

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bettencourt Anthony J C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DR. SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony J. Bettencourt by Michael Yang, Attorney-in-Fact 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on June 9, 2014.

(2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon settlement for no consideration.

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- (3) 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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