

Knight David
Form 4
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FORM 4

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Knight David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892
ROSS DRIVE

(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)
12/07/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP/GM, Threat Sys Product Grp

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	12/07/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		1,431	A	\$ 36	15,305	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		972	A	\$ 57.49	16,277	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		400 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 83.85 ⁽³⁾	15,877	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1,200 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 85.3708 ⁽⁴⁾	14,677	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1,400 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 86.0141	13,277	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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36	12/07/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	1,431	⁽⁶⁾ 03/26/2024	Common Stock	1,431
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	12/07/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	972	⁽⁷⁾ 04/06/2025	Common Stock	972

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Knight David C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	EVP/GM, Threat Sys Product Grp

Signatures

/s/ David Knight By Michael Yang,
Attorney-In-Fact

12/11/2017

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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 6, 2016.
- (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 \$83.57 to \$84.12 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 \$84.70 to \$85.66 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) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$85.71 to \$86.27 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.
- (5) The stock option vested as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on February 1, 2015 and thereafter vested and shall continue to vest as to 1/48th of the total number of shares in equal monthly installments.
- (6) The stock option vested as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on February 1, 2016 and thereafter vested and shall continue to vest as to 1/48th of the total number of shares in equal monthly installments.
- (7)

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