

Salle Blake P.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Salle Blake P.		(Month/Day/Year)	PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]	
(Last)	(First)	10/25/2018		
C/O PROOFPOINT, INC., 892 ROSS DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP, Worldwide Sales	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	565	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Salle Blake P. C/O PROOFPOINT, INC. 892 ROSS DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Â	Â	Â EVP, Worldwide Sales	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Blake Salle by Michael Yang,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/29/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 restricted stock units ("RSUs") vest annually as to 1/4th of the total RSUs in equal installments. The first 1/4th of the RSUs vested on April 3, 2018. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person following vesting.
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon settlement for no consideration.
- (3) The RSUs vest annually as to 1/4th of the total RSUs in equal installments, with the first 1/4th vesting on January 15, 2019. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person following vesting.

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