BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TATE DAVID C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BLACKHAWK NETWORK

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2016

Director X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD

SVP, U.S. Retail 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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	10/20/2016		M	2,500	A	\$ 21.031	22,372	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2016		M	13,076	A	\$ 26.73	35,448	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2016		M	6,875	A	\$ 20	42,323	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2016		S	22,451	D	\$ 36.3983	19,872	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2016		S	5,863	D	\$ 36.5051	14,009	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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)	\$ 21.031	10/20/2016		M		2,500	(3)	10/18/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.73	10/20/2016		M		13,076	<u>(4)</u>	03/12/2021	Common Stock	13,076
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	10/20/2016		M		6,875	<u>(5)</u>	03/26/2020	Common Stock	6,875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TATE DAVID C			SVP,				
6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD			U.S.				
PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Retail				

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Deletionships

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/s/ Yang Liu, Attorney-In-Fact

**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).
- Transaction executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.325 to \$36.50 per share, inclusive. The price reported in column 4 of Table I above reflects the weighted average sale price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Transaction executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.50 to \$36.5075 per share, inclusive. The price reported in column 4 of Table I above reflects the weighted average sale price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The shares subject to the option vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest in (3) five equal annual installments starting on March 14, 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's ontinued employment or service relationship with the Company on each such vesting date.
- The shares subject to the option vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option (4) vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of March 12, 2014, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Company on each such vesting date.
- The shares subject to the option vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of March 26, 2013, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Company on each such vesting date.

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