AMARAL WALTER Form 4 April 26, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AMARAL WALTER | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O LIMEL | IGHT NET | WORKS, | 04/24/2018 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| INC., 222 SO | OUTH MIL | L AVENUE, | | below) below) | | | |
| 8TH FLOOF | ₹ | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
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TEMPE, AZ 85281

(State)

2. Transaction

(Month/Day/Y

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

| (2 | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| n Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | n(A) or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Reported | | |

| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or | | Following Reported Transaction(s) | Indire (Instr. |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Code V | | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2018 | | M | 20,000 (1) | A | \$ 3.05 | 214,177 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2018 | | S | 20,000 (1) | D | \$ 4.85 (2) | 194,177 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | rative Expiration Date Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 ired (A) sposed of | | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.05 | 04/24/2018 | | M | 20,000 | (3) | 06/12/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AMARAL WALTER

C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC.

222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR

TEMPE, AZ 85281

Signatures

Walter Amaral by: /s/ James R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact

04/26/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Exercise of reporting person's stock options that would otherwise expire June 12, 2018 of which shares were sold to pay the exercise price, and broker fees and commissions, pursuant to a broker-assisted sell-to-cover order.
- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$4.84-\$4.86. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price. The Reporting Person completed this option exercise for cash.
- (3) All such options have fully vested.

Remarks:

Executed pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations dated June 8, 2009. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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