FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* TUREK WALTER | | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | ship of Reporting applicable) rector ficer (give title | | rson(s) to Is 10% Or Other (s | wner | |
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| (Last) | (F | irst) (| Middle) | | 09/3 | 09/30/2017 | | | | | | | | | | belov | ν.Ο | | below) | | |
| C/O 11150 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| SUITE 6 | """ | T. II Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Teal) | | | | | | | | | | Line) | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - N | on-Deriv | ative \$ | Sec | urit | ies Ac | quired | , D | isp | osed o | of, or | Bene | eficia | lly Owne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | Securities Acquired sposed Of (D) (Instr. d 5) | | | Securi Benefi Owned | ties Fo | | n: Direct or rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | | v | Amoun | | A) or D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | (111501 . 4) | |
| Common Stock 09/30/20 | | | | | 2017 | 2017 | | M | | | 11,4 | 180 A | | (1) | 18 | 181,336 | | D | | | |
| | 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) | if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ble | Ex _I | oiration te | Title | or Nu of | umber | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 09/30/2017 | | | M | | | 11,480 | (2) | | | (3) | Commo | | 1,480 | \$0.00 | 11,480 | | D | | |

${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Spark Network, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock.
- 2. These shares represent a grant of restricted stock units under the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan on March 21, 2017. This grant was made in lieu of cash fees for non-employee director service on the Company's board of directors for 2017. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the restricted stock units subject to the award vest at the end of each fiscal quarter during 2017, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as a director.
- 3. Not applicable.

Remarks:

/s/ Robert W. O'Hare, Attorney-in-fact 10/03/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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