

PROOFPOINT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FEIBER JONATHAN D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3000 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 3-290

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	03/05/2015		M		4,365	A	\$ 14.49
Common Stock	03/05/2015		M		12,500	A	\$ 4.88
Common Stock	03/05/2015		M		4,135	A	\$ 22.53
Common Stock	03/05/2015		S		21,000	D	\$ 55.7722
					(1)		(2)
Common Stock					1,699	I	See footnote

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.49	03/05/2015		M	4,365	(4) 08/09/2022	Common Stock	4,365
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	03/05/2015		M	12,500	(4) 10/28/2020	Common Stock	12,500
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.53	03/05/2015		M	4,135	(4) 06/10/2023	Common Stock	4,135

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEIBER JONATHAN D 3000 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 3-290 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D. Feiber by Michael Yang,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/09/2015

\*\*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) 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 \$55.50 to \$56.28 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) Held by the Feiber-Buhr Family Trust, of which the Reporting Person and his wife are the sole trustees.

(4) The stock option is immediately exercisable in full.

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