

PROOFPOINT INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

245 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 350,

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/29/2013		S		96,770	D	\$ 18.6 (1)
							2,923,962
Common Stock	04/29/2013		S		2,490	D	\$ 18.6 (1)
							75,236
Common Stock	04/29/2013		S		740	D	\$ 18.6 (1)
							22,359
Common Stock	04/30/2013		S		3,924	D	\$ 18.5
							2,920,038

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Common Stock	04/30/2013	S	101	D	\$ 18.5	75,135	I	See footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	04/30/2013	S	30	D	\$ 18.5	22,329	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C. 245 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 350 PALO ALTO, CA 94301		X		
Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C. 245 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 350 SUITE 200 PALO ALTO, CA 94301		X		
MERITECH CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP 245 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 350 SUITE 200 PALO ALTO, CA 94301		X		
MERITECH CAPITAL AFFILIATES II LP 245 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 350 SUITE 200		X		

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MCP ENTREPRENEUR PARTNERS II LP  
 245 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 350 X  
 SUITE 200  
 PALO ALTO, CA 94301

MADERA PAUL S  
 245 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 350 X  
 PALO ALTO, CA 94301

GORDON MICHAEL B  
 245 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 350 X  
 PALO ALTO, CA 94301

## Signatures

/s/ Joel Backman, by power of attorney for Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C. 05/01/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Joel Backman, by power of attorney for Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C., the  
 managing member of Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C. 05/01/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Joel Backman, by power of attorney for Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C., the  
 managing member of Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C., the general partner of Meritech  
 Capital Partners II L.P. 05/01/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Joel Backman, by power of attorney for Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C., the  
 managing member of Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C., the general partner of Meritech  
 Capital Affiliates II L.P. 05/01/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Joel Backman, by power of attorney for Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C., the  
 managing member of Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C., the general partner of MCP  
 Entrepreneur Partners II L.P. 05/01/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Joel Backman, by power of attorney for Paul S. Madera 05/01/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Joel Backman, by power of attorney for Michael B. Gordon 05/01/2013  
 \*\*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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.50 to \$19.04, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 1 to this Form 4.

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(2) The reported securities are held of record by Meritech Capital Partners II L.P. ("MCP II"). Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C., the general partner of MCP II, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by MCP II. The managing member of Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C. is Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C. Paul S. Madera and Michael B. Gordon, the managing members of Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C., share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by MCP II. Such persons and entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held by MCP II except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(3) The reported securities are held of record by Meritech Capital Affiliates II L.P. ("MCA II"). Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C., the general partner of MCA II, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by MCA II. The managing member of Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C. is Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C. Paul S. Madera and Michael B. Gordon, the managing members of Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C., share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by MCA II. Such persons and entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held by MCA II except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(4) The reported securities are held of record by MCP Entrepreneur Partners II L.P. ("MCPEP II"). Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C., the general partner of MCPEP II, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by MCPEP II. The managing member of Meritech Capital Associates II L.L.C. is Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C. Paul S. Madera and Michael B. Gordon, the managing members of Meritech Management Associates II L.L.C., share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by MCPEP II. Such persons and entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held by MCPEP II except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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