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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TAUSCHER WILLIAM Y			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Chairman		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2018			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
6220 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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	03/12/2018		M		8,762 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	185,749	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		F		4,344 ⁽²⁾	D	\$44.8 ⁽³⁾	181,405	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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	03/12/2018		M	8,762	03/12/2018 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	8,762 ⁽⁶⁾	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects shares of common stock acquired as a result of a partial vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSU").
- Represents shares of common stock forfeited to the Issuer to satisfy tax-withholding obligations of the Reporting Person arising as a result of the issuance of shares of common stock upon the vesting and settlement of RSUs.
- Represents the closing price of the common stock on the date of forfeiture.
- Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the RSUs vested on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of March 12, 2014. All of such RSUs have vested and settled in shares of common stock as of the date of this Report.
- The RSUs terminate upon earlier of (i) the vesting thereof and settlement in shares of common stock, or (ii) the termination of the employment or service relationship of the Reporting Person with the Issuer.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

Remarks:

/s/ YANG LIU 03/13/2018

** 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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