FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Palo Alto Networks Inc [PANW] | | | | | | | | | | olicable) | g Person(s) to I | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|----------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC. 4401 GREAT AMERICA PKWY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2016 | | | | | | | | X | belov | | | (specify) |
| (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | • | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | on-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired | d, Di | sposed o | f, or E | Benefi | cially | Owne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr. | | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | nd 5) Secur Benet | | icially d Following | 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 | | 9 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (111511.4) | | | | |
| Common | 2016 | 016 | | | S | | 4,405(1) | D | \$12 | 6.133 | 5 | 64,355 | D | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | vned | | | |
| 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 Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ite | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Deri Sec (Inst | vative (rity S | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | or Numbe of Shares | r | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the number of shares automatically sold to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeff True, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark D. McLaughlin

<u>12/22/2016</u>

** 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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