Skorny Henry
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Skorny Henry
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000
(Street)

SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98121
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Media Cloud Comp. & Svcs.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/12/2010(1)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	300,000	$ 3.05	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Skorny Henry 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98121	Â	Â	Â SVP, Media Cloud Comp. & Svcs.	Â

Signatures

/s/ Henry Skorny	10/28/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 25% of the options will vest on 01/12/2010, and an additional 12.5% of the options will vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment thereafter until the options become fully vested on 01/12/2013, subject to the reporting individual's continued employment with RealNetworks.

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