

Lewis John Hartnett
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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Osmium Partners, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 DRAKES LANDING
ROAD, SUITE 172

(Street)

GREENBRAE, CA 94904

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2017

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)
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 | 09/30/2017 | | M | | 13,693 | A | <u>11</u> 127,492 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,994,226 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,197,699 |

By John H.
Lewis
directly (2)

By
Osmium
Capital, LP
(2)

By
Osmium
Capital II,
LP (2)

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|--------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 507,144 | I | By Osmium Spartan, LP ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 402,089 | I | By Osmium Diamond, LP ⁽²⁾ |

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | ⁽¹⁾ | 09/30/2017 | | M | | 13,693 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock 13,693 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Osmium Partners, LLC 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904 | X | X | | |
| Lewis John Hartnett 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 GREENBRAE, CA 94904 | X | X | | |
| | X | X | | |

OSMIUM CAPITAL LP
300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD
SUITE 172
GREENBRAE, CA 94904

Osmium Capital II, LP
300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD X X
SUITE 172
GREENBRAE, CA 94904

OSMIUM SPARTAN L P
300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD X X
SUITE 172
GREENBRAE, CA 94904

Osmium Diamond, LP
300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD X X
SUITE 172
GREENBRAE, CA 94904

Signatures

/s/ John H. Lewis, individually, and as Managing Member of Osmium Partners, LLC, for
itself and as General Partner of Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium
Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP

10/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Spark Networks, Inc.'s common stock.

(2) The general partner of Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP is Osmium Partners, LLC. John H. Lewis is the controlling member of Osmium Partners, LLC, and Mr. Lewis may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP. Mr. Lewis disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lewis is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

(3) These shares represent a grant of restricted stock units to John H. Lewis under the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan on March 21, 2017. This grant was made in lieu of cash fees for non-employee director service on the Company's board of directors for 2017. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the restricted stock units subject to the award vest at the end of each fiscal quarter during 2017, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as a director.

(4) Not applicable.

Remarks:

For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be a

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