NET 1 UEPS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

February 23, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Soma Nitin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NET 1 UEPS TECHNOLOGIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [UEPS]

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

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

02/21/2017

(Middle)

Vice President, Info Tech

PRESIDENT PLACE, 4TH FLOOR CNR., JAN SMUTS AVE. AND BOLTON RD.

(First)

(Street)

4. 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

ROSEBANK. JOHANNESBURG, T3

| (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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | 02/21/2017 | | Code V | Amount 1,402 | (A) or (D) | Price \$ 7.35 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 56,063 | D | |
| Stock Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | S | 12,623 (1) | D | \$ 12.87 | 43,440 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2017 | | S | 7,112 (<u>3)</u> | D | \$ 12.84 (4) | 36,328 | D | |

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.35 | 02/21/2017 | | M | 1,402 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/21/2023 | Common Stock | 1,402 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Soma Nitin PRESIDENT PLACE, 4TH FLOOR CNR. JAN SMUTS AVE. AND BOLTON RD. ROSEBANK, JOHANNESBURG, T3

Vice President, Info Tech

Signatures

/s/ Nitin Soma 02/23/2017

**Signature of 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) Includes 11,222 shares of issuer common stock which represents part of a grant of restricted stock, one-third of which vested on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, February 8, 2012, provided the recipient was an employee on such dates.
- (2) Sale prices for the transactions reported here range from \$12.82 to \$13.04. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareholders upon request.

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- (3) Represents part of a grant of restricted stock, one-third of which vested on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, February 8, 2012, provided the recipient was an employee on such dates.
- (4) Sale prices for the transactions reported here range from \$12.82 to \$12.87. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareholders upon request.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on August 21, 2014.

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