Professional Diversity Network, Inc. Form 4 October 04, 2016 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Butkevich Katherine A		mbol	Ticker or Trading ersity Network, In	Issuer				
(Last) (First) (M C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVE NETWORK, INC., 801 W. A SIXTH FLOOR	(Mo ERSITY 09/	Date of Earliest Tr Ionth/Day/Year) 9/30/2016	ransaction	below)		6 Owner er (specify cer		
(Street)		If Amendment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO, IL 60607		led(Month/Day/Year	e	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	y One Reporting Po More than One R	erson		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Perivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
(Instr. 3)	Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day)	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)	\$ 8.19	09/30/2016		A	57,500	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2026	Common Stock	57,500	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% O	wner	Officer	Other	
Butkevich Katherine A C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWO 801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60607	RK, INC.			Chief Executive Officer		
Signatures						
/s/ David Mecklenburger, Attorney-in-Fact	10/04/2016					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The option vests in accordance with the following schedule: (i) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option vested immediately on the date of (1) grant, (ii) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option will vest on March 31, 2017, and (iii) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option will vest on March 31, 2018.

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