

A10 Networks, Inc.
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMETS RAYMOND J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O A10 NETWORKS, INC., 3
WEST PLUMERIA DRIVE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
A10 Networks, Inc. [ATEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2014

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)

VP of Worldwide Sales

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 68,166 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.4 | 12/22/2014 | | A | 96,000 | 01/22/2015 ⁽²⁾ 12/22/2024 | Common Stock |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units | ⁽³⁾ | 12/22/2014 | | A | 33,333 | ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMETS RAYMOND J C/O A10 NETWORKS, INC. 3 WEST PLUMERIA DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | VP of Worldwide Sales | |

Signatures

Robert Cochran, as Attorney-in-Fact 12/24/2014

**Signature of Reporting 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 1,500 shares acquired by the Reporting Person on November 20, 2014 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) One forty-eighth (1/48) of the shares subject to the option will vest monthly, provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve through each vesting date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of A10 Networks, Inc. common stock.

(4) This Performance Restricted Stock Unit award vests within the four year anniversary of the grant based on the achievement of certain market-related performance criteria. The number of shares reported in this Form 4 reflects the minimum number that may be acquired by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person may acquire shares equal to an additional 200% of the minimum number depending on the potential achievement of market-related performance criteria.

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