Benefitfocus,Inc. Form 4 July 06, 2015

FORM 4

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

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pelzer Francis J.

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

100 BENEFITFOCUS WAY

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Benefitfocus, Inc. [BNFT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLESTON, SC 29492

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 07/01/2015 Stock

Code V Amount (D) 3,552 A (1)

\$0 12,889

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. orNumber of Derivatir Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day, ve es d	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities		
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.53					(2)	05/07/2023	Common Stock	50,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pelzer Francis J. 100 BENEFITFOCUS WAY CHARLESTON, SC 29492	X						

Signatures

/s/ Donald R. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact 07/06/2015

**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) Represents restricted stock units that vest on the earlier of June 12, 2016 or the date of the Issuer's 2016 annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- This option was granted on May 8, 2013 and vests over a four-year period with one-fourth (1/4) of the option granted vesting on May 8, (2) 2014, the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and the balance of the option granted vesting ratably on a monthly basis over the following 36 months.

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