

Limelight Networks, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PETERSCHMIDT DAVID**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS,  
INC., 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE,  
8TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**TEMPE, AZ 85281**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW]**

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

**02/13/2017**

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)

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M		44,800 (1) \$ 2.09	A	205,926 D
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S		44,800 (1) \$ 2.44 (2)	D	161,126 D
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M		7,700 (3) \$ 2.09	A	168,826 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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.09	02/13/2017		M	44,800 (1)	(4) 02/27/2017	Common Stock 44,800
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.09	02/13/2017		M	7,700 (3)	(4) 02/27/2017	Common Stock 7,700

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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TEMPE, AZ 85281 X

## Signatures

David Peterschmidt by: /s/ James R. Todd,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/15/2017

\_\_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) Exercise of reporting person's stock options that would otherwise expire February 27, 2017 of which shares were sold to pay the exercise price, and broker fees and commissions, pursuant to a broker-assisted sell-to-cover order.

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- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$2.40 to \$2.48. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2)
  - (3) A portion of the proceeds from the sale of 44,800 shares was used to cover the exercise price, fees, and commissions. The reporting person elected to use the remainder of the proceeds to purchase 7,700 shares.
  - (4) All such options have fully vested.

### **Remarks:**

Executed pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations dated June 17, 2009.

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