

Net Element, Inc.
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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 *
Firer Oleg

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NET ELEMENT, INC., 3363
NE 163RD STREET, STE 705

(Street)

NORTH MIAMI
BEACH,, FL 33160

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Net Element, Inc. [NETE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2016

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Restricted Shares of Common Stock | 06/13/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 954,172 A | 1,292,238 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Shares of Common Stock | | | | | 285,715 ⁽²⁾ | I | By: Star Equities, LLC ⁽³⁾ |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Firer Oleg C/O NET ELEMENT, INC. 3363 NE 163RD STREET, STE 705 NORTH MIAMI BEACH,, FL 33160 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Oleg Firer 06/13/2016

**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) Net Element, Inc. (the "Company") awarded to Oleg Firer, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, (i) 5,971,717 restricted shares of Common Stock of the Company (adjusted to 597,172 shares as a result of the reverse stock split of May 25, 2016), in lieu of, and in substitution of, Mr. Firer's previously earned accrued compensation, and (ii) 3,750,000 restricted shares of Common Stock of the Company (adjusted to 375,000 shares as a result of the reverse stock split of May 25, 2016), as bonus. Such awards are not pursuant to the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended). Such awards are subject to and contingent upon the Company's stockholders' approval, which approval was obtained on June 13, 2016.
- (2) As adjusted for a reverse stock split dated as of May 25, 2016.
- (3) Oleg Firer is a managing member of Star Equities, LLC. Mr. Firer disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Star Equities, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities.

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