

KIMBALL ROBERT R  
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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 \*  
**KIMBALL ROBERT R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**REALNETWORKS INC [RNWK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)  
SEATTLE, WA 98121

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/01/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	15,625	A \$ 0	49,764	D
Common Stock	01/01/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>		F	4,789	D \$ 0	44,975	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2011		M	15,625	01/01/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/09/2017	Common Stock 15,625

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIMBALL ROBERT R 2601 ELLIOTT AVENUE, #1000 SEATTLE, WA 98121	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Kimball 01/04/2011

\*\*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) Vested restricted stock units were distributed to the reporting person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on a unit-for-share basis.
- (2) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (4) 12.5% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on 01/01/11, and an additional 12.5% of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest upon the completion of each successive six months of employment until the restricted stock units become fully vested on 07/01/14.

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