

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SHAPIRA JOE Y</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SPARK NETWORKS PLC</u> <u>8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 800</u> (Street) <u>BEVERLY HILLS</u> <u>CA</u> <u>90211</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/15/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SPARK NETWORKS PLC [NONE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	638,224	D	
Ordinary Shares	1,062,415	I	By Shapira Family Trust
Ordinary Shares	550,000	I	By Shapira Children's Trust
Ordinary Shares	12,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Third Party Custodian for Shapira Children

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Share Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/01/2005	Ordinary Shares	2,000,000	1.45 ⁽³⁾	D	
Employee Share Option (right to buy)	(4)	03/01/2012	Ordinary Shares	250,000	10.15 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares are held by a third party custodian for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Immediately.
- The exercise price is 1.67 Euros and was converted to U.S. Dollars using the currency exchange rate in effect on the date of the option grant.
- Share Option granted under the share option scheme on March 1, 2005 and 1/8 of the shares vest quarterly starting 3 months from the date of grant.
- The exercise price is 7.70 Euros and was converted to U.S. Dollars using the currency exchange rate in effect on the date of the option grant.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Gregory Liberman,
Attorney-in-Fact11/15/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Gregory R. Liberman and Mark Thompson, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Spark Network plc (the "Company"), Form ID application for Edgar access codes and Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID and Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20TH day of April, 2005. /s/ Joe Shapira Signature

/s/ Joe Shapira

Signature

Joe Shapira

Print Name