

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Great Hill Equity Partners III LP</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY SQUARE 13TH FLOOR <hr/> (Street) BOSTON MA 02109 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SPARK NETWORKS PLC [ LOV ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Member of &gt; 10% 13(d) group</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	3,072,641 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	I <sup>(2)</sup>	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

**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				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Great Hill Equity Partners III LP  


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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Great Hill Partners GP III, L.P.  


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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
GHP III, LLC  


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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<u>Vettel Matthew T</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents ordinary shares of Spark Networks plc, par value 0.01 pound per share (the "Ordinary Shares") (including global depository shares representing Ordinary Shares). This report is filed jointly by Matthew T. Vettel ("Vettel"), Great Hill Equity Partners III, L.P. ("GHEPIII"), Great Hill Partners GP III, L.P. ("GHEPIIIIGP") and GHP III, LLC ("GPIII"), and together with Vettel, GHEPIII and GHEPIIIIGP, the "Reporting Persons"). The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be part of a group with Great Hill Equity Partners II Limited Partnership, Great Hill Affiliate Partners II, L.P., Great Hill Investors, LLC, Great Hill Partners GP II, LLC, Stephen F. Gormley ("Gormley"), Christopher S. Gaffney ("Gaffney") and John G. Hayes ("Hayes").

2. GHEPIII directly beneficially owns an aggregate of 3,072,641 Ordinary Shares (all of which are global depository shares representing Ordinary Shares). GHEPIIIIGP is the sole general partner of GHEPIII and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by GHEPIII. GPIII is the sole general partner of GHEPIIIIGP and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by GHEPIII. Vettel, Gaffney and Hayes are the managers of GPIII, and as such, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by GHEPIII. Each of GHEPIIIIGP, GPIII, Vettel, Gaffney and Hayes disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ John G. Hayes, A Manager  
GHP III, LLC for Great Hill  
Partners GP III, L.P. for Great  
Hill Equity Partners III, L.P. 06/14/2006

/s/ John G. Hayes, A Manager  
of GHP III, LLC for Great Hill  
Partners GP III, L.P. 06/14/2006

/s/ John G. Hayes, A Manager  
of GHP III, LLC 06/14/2006

/s/ Matthew T. Vettel 06/14/2006

\*\* 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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