

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Osmium Partners, LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 (Street) GREENBRAE CA 94904 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SPARK NETWORKS INC [LOV]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2017	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1	03/21/2017		A		(1)	03/21/2024	Common Stock	24,000	\$0.00	24,000	I	By John H. Lewis directly ⁽²⁾
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	03/21/2017		A		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	54,772	\$0.00	54,772	I	By John H. Lewis directly ⁽²⁾

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Osmium Partners, LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 DRAKES LANDING ROAD SUITE 172 (Street) GREENBRAE CA 94904 (City) (State) (Zip)		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Lewis John Hartnett](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[OSMIUM CAPITAL LP](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Osmium Capital II, LP](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[OSMIUM SPARTAN L P](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Osmium Diamond, LP](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest in four equal installments at end of each fiscal quarter during 2017.

2. The general partner of Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP is Osmium Partners, LLC. John H. Lewis is the controlling member of Osmium Partners, LLC, and Mr. Lewis may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Osmium Capital, LP, Osmium Capital II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP and Osmium Diamond, LP. Mr. Lewis disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lewis is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Spark Networks, Inc.'s common stock.

4. These shares represent a grant of restricted stock units to John H. Lewis under the Company's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan on March 21, 2017. This grant was made in lieu of cash fees for non-employee director service on the Company's board of directors for 2017. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the restricted stock units subject to the award vest at the end of each fiscal quarter during 2017, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as a director.

5. Not applicable.

Remarks:

For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be a director by deputization due to Mr. Lewis serving as a member of the board of directors of the Issuer.

/s/ John H. Lewis,
individually, and as
Managing Member of Osmium
Partners, LLC, for itself and as 03/23/2017
General Partner of Osmium
Capital, LP, Osmium Capital
II, LP, Osmium Spartan, LP
and Osmium Diamond, LP

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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