Lunsford Jeffrey W Form 4 September 16, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lunsford Jeffrey W Issuer Symbol Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, 09/14/2011

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman and CEO, Director

INC., 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-De	rivative Secu	urities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed of (D		Securities Ownership In Beneficially Form: B Owned Direct (D) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/14/2011		$A_{\underline{(1)(2)}}$	250,000	D $\frac{\$0}{(3)}$	1,894,210 (4)	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.33	09/14/2011		A		200,000	12/31/2012(5)(6)	09/14/2021	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lunsford Jeffrey W C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC. 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR TEMPE, AZ 85281	X		Chairman and CEO, Director				

Signatures

Jeffrey W. Lunsford, by /s/ James R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact 09/16/2011

**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).
- The Reporting Person received an aggregate of 250,000 restricted stock units. Subject to the provisions of the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and Reporting Person's employment and restricted stock unit agreements with the Company, 100% of the restricted stock units subject to the grant shall vest on December 31, 2012, provided the Reporting Person remains a Service Provider to the Company through the vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the employment agreement between the Reporting Person and the Company, in the event of a Change of Control, one hundred percent (100%) of this grant shall vest on the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days following a Change of Control, provided that the Reporting Person remains a Service Provider on such date, and (ii) termination of the employment of the Reporting Person without Cause in connection with a Change of Control (as such terms are defined in the grant agreement).
- (3) \$0.00 is used for technical reasons as there is no price for this derivative security until it vests.
- (4) This includes 250,000 unvested restricted stock units.
- The Reporting Person received an aggregate of 200,000 stock options. Subject to the provisions of the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and (5) Reporting Person's employment and stock option agreements with the Company, 100% of the stock options subject to the grant shall vest on December 31, 2012, provided the Reporting Person remains a Service Provider to the Company through the vesting date.
- (6) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the employment agreement between the Reporting Person and the Company, in the event of a Change of Control, one hundred percent (100%) of this grant shall vest on the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days following a Change of Control, provided that the Reporting Person remains a Service Provider on such date, and (ii) termination of the employment of the

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Reporting Person without Cause in connection with a Change of Control (as such terms are defined in the grant agreement).

(7) \$0.00 is used for technical reasons as there is no price for this derivative security until exercised.

Remarks:

Executed pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 reporting obligations dated June 3, 2009.

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