Hatfield David Form 4 November 13, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hatfield David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP, Prod, Market, Sales

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/08/2012

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS. INC., 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE.

(Street)

(State)

8TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price (D) Amount

Common Stock

11/08/2012

 $A^{(1)}$ 250,000 \$0 505,009 (3) (2)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. Number of orDerivative	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date	le and	7. Title and A Underlying S
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.8	11/08/2012		A	375,000	03/01/2013(4)	11/08/2022	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hatfield David C/O LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC. 222 SOUTH MILL AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR TEMPE, AZ 85281

Senior VP, Prod, Market, Sales

Signatures

David M. Hatfield by: /s/ James R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2012

**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).

Reporting Person received an aggregate of 250,000 RSUs. Subject to the provisions of the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and Reporting Person's employment and RSU agreements, a total of 50% of the RSUs subject to the grant shall vest quarterly in 4 equal installments during the first year beginning on March 1, 2013, and then on each of June 1, September 1 and December 1 thereafter; 2) a total of 33% of the RSUs subject to the grant shall vest quarterly in 4 equal installments during the second year beginning on March 1, 2014, and then on each of June 1, September 1 and December 1 thereafter; and 3) a total of 17% of the RSUs subject to the grant shall vest quarterly in 4

- of the RSUs subject to the grant shall vest quarterly in 4 equal installments during the second year beginning on March 1, 2014, and then on each of June 1, September 1 and December 1 thereafter; and 3) a total of 17% of the RSUs subject to the grant shall vest quarterly in 4 equal installments during the third year beginning on March 1, 2015, and then on each of June 1, September 1 and December 1 thereafter, provided Reporting Person remains a Service Provider to the Company through the vesting date. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) \$0.00 is used for technical reasons as there is no price for this security until it vests in the case of RSUs, or until it is exercised in the case of stock options.
- (3) This includes 444,750 unvested restricted stock units.

Reporting Person received an aggregate of 375,000 stock options. Subject to the provisions of the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and Reporting Person's employment and stock option agreements, a total of 50% of the stock options subject to the grant shall vest quarterly in 4 equal installments during the first year beginning on March 1, 2013, and then on each of June 1, September 1 and December 1 thereafter; 2) a total of 33% of the stock options subject to the grant shall vest quarterly in 4 equal installments during the second year

beginning on March 1, 2014, and then on each of June 1, September 1 and December 1 thereafter; and 3) a total of 17% of the stock options subject to the grant shall vest quarterly in 4 equal installments during the third year beginning on March 1, 2015, and then on each of June 1, September 1 and December 1 thereafter, provided the Reporting Person remains a Service Provider to the Company through the vesting date.

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Remarks:

Executed pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations dated June 22, 2009.

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