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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MCLAUGHLIN MARK D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC. 3000 TANNERY WAY (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Palo Alto Networks Inc [PANW]</u> | 5. 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) Chief Executive Officer |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018 | |
| 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$10.77 | 347,610 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,900 | D | \$157.047 ⁽²⁾ | 338,710 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,996 | D | \$157.955 ⁽³⁾ | 322,714 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 104 | D | \$158.739 ⁽⁴⁾ | 322,610 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 | D | \$156.834 ⁽⁵⁾ | 42,500 | I | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,400 | D | \$158.051 ⁽⁷⁾ | 35,100 | I | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2018 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$158.69 | 35,000 | I | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 125,000 | I | See footnote ⁽⁸⁾ |

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) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$10.77 | 02/01/2018 | | M | | | 25,000 | (9) | 09/29/2021 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0.00 | 664,935 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$156.60 to \$157.53 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$157.60 to \$158.48 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

4. This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$158.72 to \$158.74 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
5. This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$156.60 to \$157.54 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
6. Shares are held by the McLaughlin GRAT II, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
7. This sale price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$157.69 to \$158.48 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
8. Shares are held by the McLaughlin GRAT I, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
9. The shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeff True, Attorney-in-Fact 02/05/2018
for Mark D. McLaughlin

** 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).

** 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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