

RIGNET, INC.
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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol	RNET
SIC Code	4899 - Communications Services, Not Elsewhere Classified
Industry	Oil Related Services and Equipment
Sector	Energy
Fiscal Year	12/31

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 * Schneider Charles E. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIGNET, INC., 15115 PARK ROW BLVD., SUITE 300 (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77084 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RigNet, Inc. [RNET] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/27/2017</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CFO and Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	12/27/2017		J	(1)	3361.00	D	\$0.00	824.00	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M		541.00	A	\$0.00	1365.00	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M		6667.00	A	\$0.00	8032.00	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Unit	(2)	12/27/2017		M		541.00		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	541.00	(2)	0.00	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	12/27/2017		M		6667.00		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	6667.00	(4)	0.00 (6)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares were forfeited due to the reporting person's separation from the issuer.
- (2) Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock under the Issuer's 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. On March 10, 2016, the reporting person was awarded a target number of performance units ("PUs") which were subject to the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over a one-year performance period which began on January 1, 2016 and ended December 31, 2016. On March 15, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified the performance metrics and determined the number of PUs that were earned by the reporting person.
- (3) The PUs become payable on July 1, 2019, but may be settled earlier upon certain circumstances as defined in the Issuer's Performance Unit Award Agreement.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- (5) The settlement of these restricted stock units has been accelerated on the effective date of the reporting person's separation from the issuer pursuant to the terms of the reporting person's Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement with the issuer.
- (6) The reporting person previously reported 5,333 shares which has been forfeited due to reporting person's separation from the issuer.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schneider Charles E.				

C/O RIGNET, INC.
15115 PARK ROW BLVD., SUITE 300
HOUSTON, TX 77084

CFO and Senior Vice President

Signatures

Shelly Buchman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on December 14, 2015 /s/ Shelly Buchman

12/29/2017

 **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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