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SPLUNK INC.

To Be Held On:

Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time

at 139 Townsend St., Suite 150, San Francisco, California 94107

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

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If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request as instructed below before May 25, 2016.

Please visit http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/17592, where the following materials are available to view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K

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TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) or 718-921-8562 (for international callers)

E-MAIL: info@amstock.com

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IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit <u>www.voteproxy.com</u> to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call. You may vote by telephone until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the meeting date.

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

- 1. To elect three Class I directors:
- To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending January 31, 2017;
- To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers, as described in the proxy statement; and
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.

SPLUNK INC.

June 9, 2016

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Vote online/phone until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the meeting.

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				1b. David	Hornik					
				1c. Thoma	as Neustaetter					
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