

BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â TATE DAVID C (Last) (First) (Middle) 6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD (Street) PLEASANTON, Â CA Â 94588 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKHAWK NETWORK HOLDINGS, INC [HAWK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Products and Marketing	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	27,288 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Class A Common Stock	2,371	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	05/05/2016	Class B Common Stock	1,000	\$ 9.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	08/24/2016	Class B Common Stock	1,000	\$ 12.27	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	03/09/2017	Class B Common Stock	3,800	\$ 13.63	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	10/18/2018	Class B Common Stock	7,500	\$ 21.03	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (7)	03/26/2020	Class B Common Stock	27,500	\$ 20	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (8)	05/14/2019	Class B Common Stock	22,500	\$ 18.49	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TATE DAVID C 6220 STONERIDGE MALL RD PLEASANTON, CA 94588	Â	Â	Â SVP, Products and Marketing	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Suzan S. Rowland, as Attorney-in-Fact for David  
C. Tate

12/13/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Includes 15,000 unvested Restricted Stock Awards, which vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the (1) shares subject to the award vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of June 3, 2013, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one share of Class A Common (2) Stock and has no expiration date. Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into Class A Common Stock upon the occurrence of a Conversion Event, as such term is defined in section 3(a)(ii) of the Issuer's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

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(3) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of May 5, 2009, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(4) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of August 24, 2009, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(5) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 9, 2010, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(6) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 14, 2011, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(7) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of March 26, 2013, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(8) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of March 14, 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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