Griese Edward Form 4 February 20, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griese Edward

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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TRINET GROUP INC [TNET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

TRINET GROUP, INC., 1100 SAN

(Street)

(State)

02/15/2018

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _Other (specify below)

LEANDRO BLVD., STE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

(City)	(State) (Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securi on(A) or D: (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	6,250	A	<u>(1)</u>	9,532	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	439	A	<u>(1)</u>	9,971	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	1,720 (2)	D	\$ 41.36	8,251	D		
Common Stock	02/20/2018		S(3)	4,471	D	\$ 40.86	3,780	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2018		M	6,250	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2018		M	439	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	439	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Griese Edward TRINET GROUP, INC. 1100 SAN LEANDRO BLVD., STE 400 SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

SR. VP, INSURANCE SERVICES

Signatures

/s/ Helen Hong, Attorney-in-fact 02/20/2018

**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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) These shares represent shares withheld for satisfaction of a tax withholding obligation arising as a result of the vesting of the Restricted Stock Units reported herein.

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- (3) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously established.
- On March 10, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 100,000 Restricted Stock Units, subject to a 4-year vesting schedule: one-fourth of the total number of shares vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date, and thereafter one-sixteenth of the total number of shares vesting quarterly on the 15th day of the second month of each calendar quarter following the grant date. The Restricted Stock Unit is also subject to accelerated vesting upon certain event.
- On March 24, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 7,035 Restricted Stock Units, subject to a 4-year vesting schedule: one-sixteenth of the total number of shares vesting quarterly on the 15th day of the second month of each calendar quarter following the grant date. The Restricted Stock Units are also subject to accelerated vesting upon certain events.

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