FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Taxay Marc (Last) (First) (Middle)	**Arista Networks, Inc. [ANET]**	____ Director ____ 10% Owner
5453 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/3/2017**	__ X __ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) **SVP and General Counsel**
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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	**1/3/2017**		**M** (1)		**2000**	**A**	**$7.76**	**9080**	**D**	
Common Stock	**1/3/2017**		**S** (1)		**1507**	**D**	**$97.0288** (2)	**7573**	**D**	
Common Stock	**1/3/2017**		**S** (1)		**493**	**D**	**$97.8411** (3)	**7080**	**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				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$7.76**	**1/3/2017**		**M** (1)			**2000**	(4)	**3/10/2023**	**Common Stock**	**2000**	**$0.0**	**16000**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The exercise and sale of shares was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on September 13, 2016.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $96.74 to $97.67, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Arista Networks, Inc., any security holder of Arista Networks, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $97.75 to $97.98, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Arista Networks, Inc., any security holder of Arista Networks, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(4) 1/4th of the 36,000 shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on February 19, 2014 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month thereafter, provided that the reporting person continues to be a service provider to the Issuer as of each vesting date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Taxay Marc **5453 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY** **SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**			**SVP and General Counsel**	

Signatures

By: Isabelle Bertin-Bailly, Attorney-in-Fact For: Marc Taxay — **1/5/2017**

** 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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