FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERNS STEVEN | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Shutterstock, Inc. [SSTK] | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reportinç all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | g Pers | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------|---|---|---------|---|---------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SHUTTERSTOCK, INC. 350 FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017 | | | | | | | | | below) below) COO and CFO | | | | peony | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10118 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | i. Indir ine) X | Form fi | fidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (- 3) | | | | n-Deriv | vativ | ۰ ۵ | curitios | . Δ C (| nuired | Die | nosed o | of or Re | nefici | ally | Owned | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | action | ar) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | or 5. Amor Securiti Benefic Owned | | nt of es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | n: Direct r Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 9 | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 03/01/. | | | | | | :017 | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,424 | D | \$45 | 5.01 | 53,366 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 03/01/2 | | | | | 1/2017 | 2017 | | | A | A 15,00 | | O ⁽²⁾ A | | 0 | 68,366 | | | D | | |
| | | - | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, converti | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, Trans Code | | | of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | 9 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Shares | ber | | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$45.01 | 03/01/2017 | | | A | | 20,000 | | (3) | | 03/01/2027 | Common | 20,00 | 00 | \$0 | 20,00 | 0 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon the vesting of Mr. Berns' restricted stock units.
- 2. Consists of a restricted stock unit award made pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2012 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, and each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award vests in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018, subject in each case to the Reporting Person's continued employment on such vesting date.
- 3. This option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018, subject in each case to the Reporting Person's continued employment on such vesting date.

/s/ Heidi Garfield, Attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

03/03/2017

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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