FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SHUTTERSTOCK, INC. 350			Relationship of Reporting Person(s)     (Check all applicable)     Director		r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR			X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer		App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10118							y More than One	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			4,321(1)	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/31/2021	Common Stock	15,000	17.5	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 2,328 shares of common stock subject to a restricted stock unit award granted on June 11, 2015 pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan; each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award will vest in full on the earlier of (i) the one year anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the date immediately preceding the date of the Issuer's 2016 annual meeting of stockholders, subject in each case to the Reporting Person continuing to serve as an officer on such vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person as soon as practicable following each vesting date.

2. The option became exercisable as to 5,000 of the shares underlying the option on March 15, 2013 and as to an additional 6.25% of the shares per quarter thereafter.

/s/ Laurie Harrison, Attorneyin-Fact 09/22/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS**, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Jonathan Oringer, Chief Executive Officer of Shutterstock, Inc. (the "Company"), Laurie Harrison, General Counsel of the Company, and Hal Leibowitz of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, and each of them acting or signing alone, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of the Company, any and all reports required to be filed by the undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 or other required report and timely file such report with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that no such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is hereby assuming, nor is the Company hereby assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file reports under Section 16 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed effective as of the 21st day of September, 2015.

/s/ Steven Berns	
Signature	
Steven Berns	
Print Name	