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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ciardiello Steven				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Shutterstock, Inc. [ SSTK ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>Clardicho Steven</u>													Director			10% Owner		
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2021								Chief Accounting Officer				
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				2. Trans	saction					3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4								7. Nature of
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Common S	Common Stock (		02/1	2/202	/2021		M		4,285 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$8		\$85.35	45,660		D				
Common Stock		02/1	2/202	2/2021		F		1,512 <sup>(2)</sup> D		\$85.35	44,148		D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction Code (Instr. S)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc tion Da h/Day/\		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Performance- based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/11/2021		Ì	М		4,285		(4)	)	(4)	Common Stock	4,285	\$0	\$0 1,674		D	
Performance- based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	(3)	02/11/2021			A		14,554		(5)	)	(5)	Common Stock	14,554	\$0	14,55	54	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares of the Issuer's common stock acquired upon the vesting of a performance-based restricted stock unit ("PSU") award, granted on April 1, 2019. The award provides for vesting in 2020, 2021 and 2022 at 33%, 33% and 34%, respectively, contingent upon the achievement of certain adjusted EBITDA performance thresholds for each annual performance period. The award allows tranches that did not meet targeted performance thresholds to vest in a subsequent year if performance thresholds are met in such subsequent year. This amount represents the vesting of the 2020 and 2021 tranches.
- 2. Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of PSUs.
- 3. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 4. The Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified 2020 performance targets met as of February 11, 2021.
- 5. PSU award granted on April 1, 2020. The award provides for vesting on March 1st of 2021, 2022 and 2023 at 33%, 33% and 34%, respectively, contingent upon the achievement of certain adjusted EBITDA performance thresholds for each annual performance period.

/s/ Steven Ciardiello 02/17/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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