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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Slaughter Mark B.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RigNet, Inc. [RNET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O RIGNET, INC., 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300	(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2013	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer & Pres		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77077	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	` '		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)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2013		A	10,217	A	\$0	37,546	D	
Common Stock							125	I (1)	By Kristen Slaughter
Common Stock							125	I (1)	By Leslie Slaughter

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.96	03/06/2013		A	46,425	03/06/2017(3)	03/06/2023	Common Stock	46,425

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Palmer Padaress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Slaughter Mark B. C/O RIGNET, INC. 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77077	X		Chief Executive Officer & Pres				

Signatures

William Sutton pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on December 14, 2010 /s/ William Sutton

03/11/2013

**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) Mr. Slaughter disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Kristen Slaughter and Leslie Slaughter.
- (2) Pursuant to General Instruction 4(c)(iii) of Form 4, the exercise price is reported in Column 2 of this Table II.
- (3) These options will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 6, 2014 and will be fully vested on March 6, 2017.
- (4) Includes options to purchase shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of RigNet, Inc. having varying exercise dates, expiration dates and exercise prices.

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