Slaughter Mark B. Form 4 March 18, 2013

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O RIGNET, INC., 1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300			03/14/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer & Pres		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HOUSTON, T	X 77077			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Beneficially For Owned (D Following Inc.	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	03/14/2013		M(1)	10,000	A	\$ 7	47,546	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2013		S(6)	10,000	D	\$ 23.01 (7)	37,546	D	
Common Stock							125	I (2)	By Kristen Slaughter
Common Stock							125	I (2)	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)	Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7	03/14/2013		M(3)	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	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

03/18/2013

**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) These shares represent the options which were exercised as presented in Table II.
- (2) Mr. Slaughter disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Kristen Slaughter and Leslie Slaughter.
- (3) The shares that were issued upon the exercise of options were immediately sold, as is presented in Table I.
- (4) This option vested in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2008 and was fully vested on January 1, 2011.
- (5) Pursuant to General Instruction 4(c)(iii) of Form 4, the exercise price is reported in Column 2 of this Table II.
- (6) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

Reporting Owners 2

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The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$23.00 to \$23.16, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide RigNet, Inc., any security holder of RigNet, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.

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