FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|        | Instruction 1(b)                       |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                           |  |                            |         |           |        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |   |               |                               |                    |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |   |  |  |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|---|---|---|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Thomp  | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \  | Vantiv, Inc. [ VNTV ]      |         |           |        |   |   |   |               | X                             | Dire               | ,   | 10% (   | Owner<br>(specify   |  |   |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |                            |         |           |        |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2015   |   |               |                               |                    |   |   |   | belov  | w) ``   | below<br>ller and CAC   | )  |  |
| VANTIV, INC.<br>8500 GOVERNORS HILL DRIVE                          |  |                            |         |           |        |   |   |   |               |                               |                    |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|  |  |                            |         |           |        |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |               |                               |                    |   |   |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |  |  |
| (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45249                                       |  |                            |         |           |        |   |   |   |               |                               |                    |   |   |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                     |   |   |  |  |
|  |  |                            |         | -         |        |   |   |   |               |                               |                    |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (City) (State) (Zip)   |                            |         |           |        |   |   |   |               |                               |                    |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|  |  | Tabl                       | e I - 1 | Non-Deriv | /ative | Sec   | uritie  | s Ac  | quire         | ed, D                         | isposed o          | f, or E   | Benefic   | ially (   | Owne   | ed  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |  |                            |         |           |        | Execution Date,                             |   | 3. 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I Code (Instr. 8) |               |                               |                    |   | d 5) Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne                     |   | ficially<br>d Following                                  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership               |  |  |
|  |  |                            | Ì       | Code      | v      |   |   | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                         |                    | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |   |   |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 01/12/201                                     |  |                            |         |           |        | ι5  |   |   | F             |                               | 1,287              | D   | \$33.   | .97   | 2  | 29,360  | D   |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 01/13/201                                     |  |                            |         |           |        | 15  |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                                  |               | 2,414                         | D                  | \$34.43   | 394 <sup>(2)</sup>                              | 26,946  |  | D   |   |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                            |         |           |        |   |   |   |               |                               |                    |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) i | Execu   |           |        | action<br>(Instr.                           | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | Expir         | te Exer<br>ation I<br>th/Day/ |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Instr   | vative<br>urity  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |                            |         |           | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exerc | cisable                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares          |   |  |   |   |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ Luke Frutkin, attorney-in-</u> fact for Christopher Thompson

01/13/2015

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).
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<sup>1.</sup> The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2014.

<sup>2.</sup> The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.01 to \$34.75, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Vantiv, Inc., any security holder of Vantiv, 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 range set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.