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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Thompson Christopher A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vantiv, Inc.</u> [VNTV] | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
|--|---------|----------|--|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (Last) VANTIV, INC. 8500 COVERN(| | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017 | | Officer (give title below) SVP, Controller ar | Other (specify below) d CAO |
| 8500 GOVERNORS HILL DRIVE (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45249 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person | rting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (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) | | (1150.4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/24/2017 | | М | | 337 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 9,517 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/24/2017 | | F | | 104(2) | D | \$65.79 | 9,413 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/27/2017 | | М | | 513 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 9,926 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/27/2017 | | F | | 159 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$65.8 | 9,767 | D | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units 2015 | (4) | 02/24/2017 | | М | | | 337 | (5) | (5) | Class A Common Stock | 337 | \$0 | 674 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units 2013 | (4) | 02/27/2017 | | М | | | 513 | (6) | (6) | Class A Common Stock | 513 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units convert into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

2. These shares were withheld to cover tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of 337 restricted stock units on February 24, 2017.

3. These shares were withheld to cover tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of 513 restricted stock units on February 27, 2017.

4. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Vantiv, Inc. Class A Common Stock.

5. On February 24, 2015, the reporting person was granted 1,347 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal (subject to rounding) annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016. 6. On February 27, 2013, the reporting person was granted 2,052 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal (subject to rounding) annual installments beginning on February 27, 2014. **Remarks:**

/s/ Bryan A. Jacobs, attorney-

in-fact for Christopher

Thompson

02/28/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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