

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Cole Royal</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VANTIV, INC.</u> <u>8500 GOVERNOR'S HILL DRIVE</u> _____ (Street) <u>CINCINNATI OH 45249-1384</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vantiv, Inc. [VNTV]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Grp Pres, Merchant & FI Svcs</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2017</u> | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | M | | 10,704 | A | \$21.95 | 108,209 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | M | | 8,269 | A | \$31.02 | 116,478 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | M | | 7,699 | A | \$37.1 | 124,177 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | M | | 7,183 | A | \$50.01 | 131,360 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 53,855 | D | \$65.6759 ⁽²⁾ | 77,505 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$21.95 | 03/01/2017 | | M | | | 10,704 | (3) | 02/27/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 10,704 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$31.02 | 03/01/2017 | | M | | | 8,269 | (4) | 02/18/2024 | Class A Common Stock | 8,269 | \$0 | 8,269 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$37.1 | 03/01/2017 | | M | | | 7,699 | (5) | 02/24/2025 | Class A Common Stock | 7,699 | \$0 | 15,399 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$50.01 | 03/01/2017 | | M | | | 7,183 | (6) | 02/17/2026 | Class A Common Stock | 7,183 | \$0 | 21,552 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 13, 2016.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.22 to \$66.15, 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.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 42,816 shares, became exercisable in four equal (subject to rounding) annual installments beginning on February 27, 2014.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 33,076 shares, became exercisable in four equal (subject to rounding) annual installments beginning on February 18, 2015.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 30,797 shares, became exercisable in four equal (subject to rounding) annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 28,735 shares, became exercisable in four equal (subject to rounding) annual installments beginning on February 17, 2017.

Remarks:

/s/ Bryan A. Jacobs, attorney- 03/03/2017

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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