FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Heimbouch Mark L          |   |  |  |          |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Vantiv, Inc. [ VNTV ] |   |                              |  |                    |   |                                       |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |                                       |  |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VANTIV, INC. 8500 GOVERNOR'S HILL DRIVE |   |  |  |          |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014               |   |                              |  |                    |   |                                       |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer                          |   |                                       |  |  |
| 0000 GOVERNOR STREE DRIVE   |   |  |  |          |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |   |                              |  |                    |   |                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                                      |   |   |                                       |  |  |
| (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45249-1384                                   |   |  |  | ļ        | 4. II Ameriument, Date of Original Fileu (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |                              |  |                    |   |                                       | Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |   |                                       |  |  |
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|   |   | Tab  | ole I - Non-   | Deriva   | tive  | Sec   | curities                                  | s Ac                         | quired, Di   | sposed o           | of, or Be   | neficia                               | ally Owned   | I   |   |                                       |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D            |   |  |  |          | Execution Date,   |   | e, Transaction Dispose<br>Code (Instr. 5) |                              | rities Acquired (A) or<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a             |                    | nd Securiti<br>Benefici   | es<br>ally<br>Following               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership   |   |                                       |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |          |   |   |   |                              | Code V   | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                 | Trancac  | tion(s)   |   | (Instr. 4)                            |  |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II - D<br>(e                                     |          |   |   |   |                              | uired, Dis<br>s, options,                                      |                    |   |                                       |  |   |   |                                       |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yo | Code (In |   |   |   | ve<br>es<br>d<br>ed<br>nstr. | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amou<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       | Derivative<br>Security   |   | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |   |  |  | Co       | ode \   | v   | (A)                                       | (D)                          | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | er   |   |   |                                       |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                    | \$31.02   | 02/18/2014                                 |  | F        | A   |   | 48,511                                    |                              | (1)  | 02/18/2024         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 48,51                                 | 1 \$0  | 48,511  | D   |                                       |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>2014                                | (2)   | 02/18/2014                                 |  | A        | A   |   | 7,092                                     |                              | (3)  | (3)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 7,092                                 | 2 \$0  | 7,092   | D   |                                       |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                    | \$21.95   |  |  |          |   |   |   |                              | (4)  | 02/27/2023         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 61,97                                 | 1  | 61,971  | D   |                                       |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (2)   |  |  |          |   |   |   |                              | (5)  | (5)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 10,02                                 | 2  | 10,022  | D   |                                       |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning February 18, 2015.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Vantiv, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 18, 2015.
- 4. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2014.
- $5.\ The\ restricted\ stock\ units\ vest\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ February\ 27,\ 2014.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Luke Frutkin, attorney-infact for Mark L. Heimbouch

02/20/2014

\*\* 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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