

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALL MICHAEL JOHN	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Professional Diversity Network, Inc. [IPDN]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC., 801 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 600	(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60607	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
option to purchase common stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2024	common stock	20,000	\$ 3.45	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALL MICHAEL JOHN C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC. 801 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60607			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

	04/02/2014
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/s/ David Mecklenburger
Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) One-third of these options vest on the first anniversary of the grant date (March 31, 2014). One third of these options vest on the second anniversary of such grant date. The remaining third of the options vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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