FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| erson * | | | | er or T | rading S | ymbol | | 5. Relation | nship of Rep | orting Perso | | er |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Professional Diversity Network, Inc. [IPDN] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2017 | | | | | or r (give title belo | w) | Other (specify b | elow) | | | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (7:) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Zip) | | Tak | ole I - No | n-De | rivative S | Securitio | es Acqui | red, Dispo | osed of, or l | Beneficially | Owned | |
| Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | if Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Reported Transaction(s) | | | Ownership of Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| | (Month/Day/ Y | ear) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or t (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | id 4) | | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| 09/05/2017 | | | P | | 2,200 | A | \$ 4.7249 | 2,200 | | | D | |
| 09/05/2017 | | | P | | 2,000 | A | \$ 4.742 | 4,200 | | | D | |
| 09/05/2017 | | | P | | 2,000 | A | \$ 4.6704 | 6,200 | | | D | |
| or each class of secu | rities benefici | ally o | owned di | _ | | | | | | | | |
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| Execution Da Year) any | Code | () | 5. Number on of | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Sec (In: 4) | | | ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Owners: Form of Derivati Security Direct (I) or Indirect (s) | ve Ownership (Instr. 4) D) ect |
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Reporting Owners

| D # 0 N /411 | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Liu Xianfang C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC. 801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60607 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Jiangping (Gary) Xiao, Attorney-in-Fact | 09/05/2017 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person see Instruction 4(b)(x) intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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