FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Song Jingbo

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY, NETWORK, INC., 801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR

 (Street)
 CHICAGO, IL 60607
 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Professional Diversity Network, Inc. [IPDN]

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/19/2018

 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 X__ Director   10% Owner
 X__ Officer (give title below)   Other (specify below)
 Co-Executive Chairman

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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			

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

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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: 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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 2.82	04/19/2018		A		75,000		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	75,000	$ 0	75,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Song Jingbo C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC., 801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60607	X		Co-Executive Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Jiangping (Gary) Xiao, Attorney-in-Fact	04/24/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) On April 19, 2018, the Company granted an option to purchase 75,000 shares of Common Stock to Mr. Song. The options issued to the executive will vest in accordance with the following schedule: (i) 1/3 of the shares underlyi the Effective Date.

Remarks:

The reporting person holds a minority equity interest in Cosmic Forward Limited ("CFL"), which directly owns common stock of the Issuer. The reporting person is not a controlling shareholder of C

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