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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Hortonworks, Inc. [HDP] A Benchmark Capital (Month/Day/Year) Management Co. VII, L.L.C. 12/11/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) __X__ 10% Owner Director Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) WOODSIDE, CAÂ 94062 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

						(Instr. 5)	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common	5,879,356	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	By Benchmark Capital Partners VII, L.P. (2)
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common	261,050	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	By Benchmark Capital Partners VII, L.P. (2)
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common	196,397	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	By Benchmark Capital Partners VII, L.P. (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Benchmark Capital Management Co. VII, L.L.C. 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD WOODSIDE, CA 94062	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Benchmark Capital Partners VII, L.P. 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD WOODSIDE, CA 94062	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Benchmark Founders' Fund VII, L.P. 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD WOODSIDE, CA 94062	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Benchmark Founders' Fund VII-B, L.P. 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD WOODSIDE, CA 94062	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

Benchmark Capital Management Co. VII, L.L.C., /s/ Steven M. Spurlock, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Benchmark Capital Partners VII, L.P., by Benchmark Capital Management Co. VII, L.L.C., its general partner, /s/ Steven M. Spurlock, Managing Member1	12/11/2014				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Benchmark Founders' Fund VII, L.P., by Benchmark Capital Management Co. VII, L.L.C., its general partner, /s/ Steven M. Spurlock, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Benchmark Founders' Fund VII-B, L.P., by Benchmark Capital Management Co. VII, L.L.C., its general partner, /s/ Steven M. Spurlock, Managing Member	12/11/2014				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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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).
- Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converts into Common Stock on a 2-for-1 basis (for every two shares of Preferred Stock, one share of Common Stock) immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock and has no expiration date or conversion price. The number of underlying shares of Common Stock is shown in the table above.
 - Shares held of record by Benchmark Capital Partners VII, L.P, ("BCP VII"), as nominee for BCP VII, Benchmark Founders' Fund VII, L.P. ("BFF VII"), Benchmark Founders' Fund VII-B, L.P. ("BFF VII-B") and related persons. Benchmark Capital Management Co. VII, L.L.C. ("BCMC VII"), the general partner of each of BCP VII, BFF VII and BFF VII-B, may be deemed to have sole voting and
- investment power over such shares. Matthew R. Cohler, Bruce W. Dunlevie, Peter H. Fenton, J. William Gurley, Kevin R. Harvey, Steven M. Spurlock, and Mitchell H. Lasky are the managing members of BCMC VII, which serves as general partner to BCP VII, BFF VII and BFF VII-B, and may be deemed to share voting and investment power over the shares beneficially held by such entities. Each such person and entity disclaims the existence of a "group" and disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities (except to the extent of such person's or entity's pecuniary interest in such securities).

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Remarks:

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