

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * XIAO JIANGPING <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC., 801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR <small>(Street)</small> CHICAGO, IL 60607 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Professional Diversity Network, Inc. [IPDN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <small>Director</small> _____ <small>10% Owner</small> _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>Officer (give title below)</small> _____ <small>Other (specify below)</small> _____ Chief Financial Officer	
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2017		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	
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			

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			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/18/2017		P		800	A	\$ 5.63	800	D	

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

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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)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.72						(1) 03/09/2027	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
XIAO JIANGPING C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC. 801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60607			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jiangping (Gary) Xiao	08/21/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) The option vests in accordance with the following schedule: (i) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option vested immediately on March 9, 2017, the date of grant, (ii) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option will vest on March 9, 2018, and (iii) 1/3 of the shares underlying the option will vest on March 9, 2019.

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