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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Davis Charles Louis IV</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O RIGNET, INC.</u> <u>1880 S. DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 300</u>  (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77077</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RigNet, Inc. [ RNET ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/06/2011</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of 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	01/06/2011		S		38,287 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$11.16 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,530,610	I	(1) (2) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Common Stock								8,000	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Mr. Davis is a manager of SMH PEG Management II, LLC, which is the general partner of SMH Private Equity Group II, LP, and a manager of SMH PEG Management I, LLC, which is the general partner of SMH Private Equity Group I, LP, and may vote or sell securities owned by such entities. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of common stock owned by such entities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- Includes (i) 10,164 shares of common stock owned by SMH PEG Management II, LLC, (ii) 968,816 shares of common stock owned by SMH Private Equity Group I, LP and (iii) 551,630 shares of common stock owned by SMH Private Equity Group II, LP.
- 22,109, 15,928 and 250 shares of common stock were sold by SMH Private Equity Group I, LP, SMH Private Equity Group II, L.P. and SMH PEG Management II, LLC, respectively, in a registered underwritten public offering pursuant to an underwriting agreement entered into on December 14, 2010.
- Represents public offering price of \$12.00 per share of common stock less the underwriter's discount of \$0.84 per share of common stock.

/s/ William Sutton pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on December 14, 2010 01/07/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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