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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carter Benjamin Andrew</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIGNET, INC. 15115 PARK ROW BLVD., SUITE 300 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77084 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RigNet, Inc. [RNET]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Interim PAO</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,168	D	

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(2)	(1)	Common Stock	1,100	0.00	D
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(3)	(1)	Common Stock	2,100	0.00	D
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(4)	(1)	Common Stock	863	0.00	D
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(5)	(1)	Common Stock	4,195	0.00	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(6)	03/05/2024	Common Stock	603	47.17	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(7)	03/04/2025	Common Stock	1,053	33.2	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	03/06/2023	Common Stock	1,256	19.96	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	03/22/2021	Common Stock	890	18	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	03/07/2022	Common Stock	1,356	17.08	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	01/01/2020	Common Stock	1,250	8.48	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(8)	06/23/2019	Common Stock	625	5.32	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- These restricted stock units will fully vest on November 15, 2018.
- These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 19, 2017 and will be fully vested on March 19 2020.
- These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 19, 2018 and will be fully vested on March 19 2021.
- These restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments on February 21, 2019 and February 21, 2020.
- These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2015 and will be fully vested on May 15 2018.
- These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2016 and will be fully vested on May 15 2019.
- These options are fully vested.

Remarks:

Shelly Buchman pursuant to a
Limited Power of Attorney
filed with the SEC on 03/02/2018
February 28, 2018 /s/ Shelly
Buchman

** 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 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).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Brad Eastman, Shelly Buchman, Brian Fenske and Trevor G. Pinkerton or either of them acting singly and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer or director or both of RigNet, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (and any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder;
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any securities exchange or similar authority, including without limitation the filing of a Form ID or any other documents necessary or appropriate to enable the undersigned to file the Forms 3, 4 and 5 electronically with the SEC; and
3. seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to each of the undersigned's attorneys-in-fact appointed by this Limited Power of Attorney and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
4. take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by or for, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever required, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request and on the behalf of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with, or any liability for the failure to comply with, any provision of Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Limited Power of Attorney as of this 28th day of February, 2018.

Benjamin Carter

/s/ Benjamin Carter

