

Hortonworks, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BEARDEN ROBERT G		(Month/Day/Year)	Hortonworks, Inc. [HDP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/11/2014		
C/O HORTONWORKS, INC.,Â 5470 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Chief Executive Officer	
SANTA CLARA,,Â CAÂ 95054			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<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	843,382	I	Robert Gene Bearden, Jr. Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	875,000	I	Robert Gene Bearden, Jr. Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	31,617	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/08/2022	Common Stock	544,277	\$ 0.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	08/20/2023	Common Stock	336,328	\$ 4.76	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	09/11/2014	Common Stock	1,185,000	\$ 14.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARDEN ROBERT G C/O HORTONWORKS, INC. 5470 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054	Â X	Â	Â Chief Executive Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ David Howard as Attorney in fact for Robert G. Bearden

12/11/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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This option is early exercisable. 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on March 4, 2012 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date. Unvested shares are subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of certain events.

1/4th of the shares subject to the option vested on August 19, 2014 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date. Unvested shares are subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of certain events.

3% of the shares subject to the option vested on December 31, 2014 and 3% of the shares subject to the option shall vest at the end of each quarter thereafter until December 31, 2015. 5% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on March 31, 2016 and 5% of the shares subject to the option shall vest at the end of each quarter thereafter until March 31, 2017. 6% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on June 30, 2017 and 6% of the shares subject to the option shall vest at the end of each quarter thereafter until September 30, 2019. All vesting is subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date.

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