FORM 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** 

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| 1. Name and Addre                            | ess of Reporting | Person*     | 2. Issuer Name at ARUBA NETWORKS,    | and Ticker or Trading INC. [ ARUN ]                         |                                 | (Che    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |        |  |  |   |  |
|--|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|--------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1344 CROSSMAN AVENUE |                  |             | 3. Date of Earliest 03/16/2015       | st Transaction (Month                                       | ar)                             |         | v Off   | rector<br>ficer (give title<br>slow)<br>Chief Technic | below) | (specify   |  |   |  |
|  |                  |             | 4. If Amendment                      | , Date of Original Filed                                    | <br>n/Day/                      | 6. lr   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                   |   |        |  |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br>SUNNYVALE                        | CA               | 94089       |                                      |   |                                 |         |   |   |        | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |  |
| (City)                                       | (State)          | (Zip)       | _                                    | Person  |                                 |         |   |   |        |  |  |   |  |
|  |                  | Table I - N | Non-Derivative Securit               | ties Acquired, Disp   | osed of                         | , or Be | eneficially (   | <br>Owned   | k      |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)              |                  |             | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction (A Code (Instr. (In |         | \ /   | posed   | Of (D) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned                                      | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |                  |             |                                      |   | Code                            | v       | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                      | Price  | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)              | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)          | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock                                 |                  |             | 12/26/2014                           | <u> </u>  | G (1)                           | V       | 1,925   | D   | \$0.0  | 46,875 (2)   | D                                      |   |  |
| Common Stock                                 |                  |             | 03/16/2015                           | İ   | M                               |         | 3,750   | Α   | \$0.0  | 1,279,568  | I                                      | by Trust (3)  |  |
| Common Stock                                 |                  |             |                                      |   |                                 |         |   |   |        | 3,328  | I                                      | by Daughter   |  |
| Common Stock                                 |                  |             |                                      |   |                                 |         |   |   |        | 3,328  | I                                      | by Son (4)  |  |
| Common Stock                                 |                  |             |                                      |   |                                 |         |   |   |        | 304  | I                                      | by Spouse   |  |
|  |                  |             |                                      |   |                                 |         |   |   |        |  |  |   |  |

|                           |                      |  |   | (e.g.,                                  | puts, ca | alls, w  | arrants | s, options, co   | nvertible sed   | curities) ์   |                            |   |  |  |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|----------|--|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|
|                           |                      | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>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<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                            | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Be<br>Ow<br>(In: |
|                           |                      |  |   | Code                                    | v        | (A)  | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |   |  |  |                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units | \$0.0 <sup>(5)</sup> | 03/16/2015                                 |   | M                                       |          |  | 3,750   | 03/15/2014   | 12/15/2017      | Common<br>Stock   | 3,750                      | <b>\$</b> 0.0 <sup>(7)</sup>                        | 41,250   | D  |                  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares disposed of by the reporting person through a bona fide gift.
- 2. Since the reporting person's last filing 10,138 shares of common stock were transferred into the name of the trust. Represents 46,875 unvested restricted stock units as of the date of this filing. In the event the Reporting Person ceases to be a Service Provider before these restricted stock units vest, the unvested restricted stock units will be forfeited to the Issuer.
- 3. Since the reporting person's last filing, shares beneficially owned include 10,138 shares transferred from direct holdings and 1,487 shares acquired by Reporting Person on 3/2/2015 under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 4. Shares held in custodial account.
- 5. Each restricted stock unit represents a full value share, there is no exercise price.
- 6. The Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units scheduled to vest in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on March 15, 2014. In the event the Reporting Person ceases to be a Service Provider before these restricted stock units vest, the unvested restricted stock units will be forfeited. Each restricted stock unit represents one full share.
- 7. This is not a reportable field.

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03/17/2015

\*\* 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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