FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kaestner Henry R. | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2017 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bandwidth Inc. [BAND] | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| (Last) C/O BANDW | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BANDWIDTH INC. | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own | | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 900 MAIN CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE 500 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (spec below) | Appl | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (Street) RALEIGH NC 27606 | | | | | | | X | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | of Securities y Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownershi Form: Direc or Indirect (I (Instr. 5) | t (D) (Instr. | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| 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 | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Class B Comm | non Stock | | (1) | (1) | Class . | A Common Stock | 2,385,262 | (1) | D | |
| Class B Comn | non Stock | | (1) | (1) | Class . | A Common Stock | 1,417 | (1) | I | As custodian for son |
| Class B Common Stock | | | (1) | (1) | Class . | A Common Stock | 1,417 | 1,417 (1) I | | As custodian for daughter |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares of Class B common stock are convertible in to Class A common stock on a 1-to-1 basis at the option of the holder and have no expiration date.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

<u>/s/ Henry R. Kaestner</u> <u>11/09/2017</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).

SECTION 16 POWER OF ATTORNEY

With respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Bandwidth Inc. (the "Company"), the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the officers of the Company listed on Schedule A attached hereto and as may be amended from time to time, or any of them signing singly, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to act as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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 amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever 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, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact.

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 requisite, 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 and resubstitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is any Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 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 the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9th day of November, 2017.

/s/ Henry R. Kaestner
----Henry R. Kaestner

Schedule A

Individuals Appointed as Attorney-in-Fact with Full Power of Substitution and Resubstitution

1. Jeffrey A. Hoffman

Chief Financial Officer

W. Christopher Matton General Counsel