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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>BOWEN JAMES A</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O FIRST TRUST ADVISORS LP</u> <u>120 EAST LIBERTY DRIVE, SUITE 400</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>WHEATON IL 60187</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/09/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Bandwidth Inc. [ BAND ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	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 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)
Class B Common Stock	1,095,177	D	
Class B Common Stock	706,269	I	*

**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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Warrant for Class B Common Stock	02/22/2011	02/22/2018	Class B Common Stock	4,927	10.26	D	
Warrant for Class B Common Stock	10/19/2017	01/19/2018	Class B Common Stock	1,252	6.57	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

\* Through First Trust Capital Partners LLC, FT Bandwidth Ventures, LLC and FT Bandwidth Ventures II, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by such entities except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of the Section 16 or for any other purposes.

/s/ James A. Bowen 11/09/2017

\*\* 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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