UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 8, 2022 (March 7, 2022)

YEXT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-38056 (Commission File Number) 20-8059722 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 61 Ninth Avenue New York, NY 10011

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(212) 994-3900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	YEXT	New York Stock Exchange	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Departure and Appointment of Chief Executive Officer

On March 7, 2022, Howard Lerman notified the Company's board of directors (the "Board") of his intention to step down from his position as Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective March 25, 2022. Mr. Lerman will also resign from the Board and will be transitioning to a new role as an advisor to the Company effective March 25, 2022. On March 8, 2022, Mr. Lerman and the Company entered into an advisory agreement with a term of one year. Unvested options and restricted stock units granted to Mr. Lerman will be forfeited as of March 25, 2022; however, his vested options will not start their post-termination exercise period until after the end of the advisory period. In addition, Mr. Lerman will no longer be a participant in the Company's Change in Control and Severance Policy effective March 25, 2022. Mr. Lerman's resignation did not result from any disagreement with the Company concerning any matter relating to its operations, policies, or practices.

The Board has appointed Michael Walrath, the Chairman of the Board, to succeed Mr. Lerman as Chief Executive Officer, principal executive officer and principal operating officer of the Company, effective March 25, 2022. In connection with Mr. Walrath's appointment as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, on March 8, 2022, the Company entered into an employment letter with Mr. Walrath effective as of March 25, 2022. The employment agreement provides that Mr. Walrath will not receive any cash compensation and will receive a grant of 2,000,000 performance-based restricted stock units (the "PSUs") outside of the Company's stockholder-approved 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2016 Plan") in reliance on the inducement award exception contained in NYSE Listing Rule 303A.08. The PSUs will be subject a stand-alone PSU agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2 and incorporated herein by reference. The PSUs become eligible to vest ("Eligible PSUs") based upon achievement of the following stock price targets (measured based on the average closing price of the Company's common stock for any 30 consecutive trading day period ("Stock Price Achievement")):

- Tranche 1: 25% of the PSUs become Eligible PSUs upon Stock Price Achievement that equals or exceeds \$15.
- Tranche 2: 25% of the PSUs become Eligible PSUs upon Stock Price Achievement that equals or exceeds \$17.
- Tranche 3: 25% of the PSUs become Eligible PSUs upon Stock Price Achievement that equals or exceeds \$19.
- Tranche 4: 25% of the PSUs become Eligible PSUs upon Stock Price Achievement that equals or exceeds \$21.

If any tranche becomes Eligible PSUs, then 1/16 of the Eligible PSUs of the applicable earned tranche will vest quarterly on each of June 20, September 20, December 20 and March 20, in each case subject to his continued service on each such date. Currently, Mr. Walrath will receive no other compensation for this new role.

Mr. Walrath has served as the Chairman of our Board since March 2011 and has served as a director since November 2009. Mr. Walrath was the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Right Media, an online advertising company, from January 2003 until its acquisition by Yahoo! in 2007. Mr. Walrath has served on the board of directors of Lerer Hippeau Acquisition Corp., a publicly traded corporation, since March 2021, and also sits on the boards of directors of a number of private software and media companies. Mr. Walrath holds a B.A. in English from the University of Richmond.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Walrath and any other persons pursuant to which he was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Company. There are no family relationships between Mr. Walrath and any director, executive officer or any person nominated or chosen by the Company to become a director or executive officer. No information is required to be disclosed with respect to Mr. Walrath pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Departure and Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

On March 7, 2022, Steven Cakebread notified the Board of his intention to step down from his position as Chief Financial Officer of the Company effective March 25, 2022. In connection with his separation, Mr. Cakebread will become entitled to receive (i) accelerated vesting of 100,000 outstanding and unvested restricted stock units, (ii) 6 months of base salary continuation, and (iii) a lump sum payment equal to 50% of his target annual bonus, subject to him signing and not revoking a release of claims with the Company following his termination date. As part of the separation agreement, Mr. Cakebread agrees that his outstanding stock options from his 2017 grant will forfeit upon his termination of employment.

The Board has appointed Darryl Bond, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, to succeed Mr. Cakebread as Chief Financial Officer and principal financial officer of the Company, effective March 25, 2022. Mr. Bond will continue to serve as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer and principal accounting officer. In connection with Mr. Bond's appointment as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, effective March 25, 2022, Mr. Bond's base salary will be increased to \$400,000 and his target annual cash incentive compensation was increased to \$250,000. The amount of annual cash incentive compensation will be determined pursuant to the executive bonus plan approved by the compensation committee of the Board. Mr. Bond will also receive a grant of 600,000 restricted stock units of which one-sixteenth of shares subject to award vests on June 20, 2022 and then quarterly thereafter on each of September 20, December 20 and March 20 of each year, in each case subject to his continued service on each such date.

Mr. Bond joined the Company in January 2015 as Corporate Controller, and has served as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer since March 2017. Prior to joining the Company, he was at Ernst & Young LLP from 2002 to 2014. Mr. Bond holds a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Connecticut and an M.B.A from Columbia Business School.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Bond and any other persons pursuant to which he was appointed as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. There are no family relationships between Mr. Bond and any director, executive officer or any person nominated or chosen by the Company to become a director or executive officer. No information is required to be disclosed with respect to Mr. Bond pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Appointment of Chief Operating Officer

On March 7, 2022, the Board appointed Marc Ferrentino, the Company's Chief Strategy Officer, as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. In connection with Mr. Ferrentino's appointment as President and Chief Operating Officer, effective March 7, 2022, Mr. Ferrentino's base salary was increased to \$500,000 and his target annual cash incentive compensation was increased to \$325,000. The amount of annual cash incentive compensation will be determined pursuant to the executive bonus plan approved by the compensation committee of the Board. Mr. Ferrentino also received a grant of 600,000 restricted stock units of which one-sixteenth of shares subject to award vests on June 20, 2022 and then quarterly thereafter on each of September 20, December 20, and March 20 of each year, in each case subject to his continued service on each such date.

Named Executive Officer Compensation

On March 7, 2022, the compensation committee of the Board approved the following special retention awards, each consisting of (i) a cash retention bonus and (ii) restricted stock units, to the named executive officers of the Company listed below:

Name and Principal Position	Cash	Bonus (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Restricted Stock Unit Awards (shares subject to award)
David Rudnitsky			
Chief Revenue Officer	\$	341,250	80,411(2)
Marc Ferrentino			
President and Chief Operating Officer	\$	308,750	50,000(2)
Ho Shin			
EVP & General Counsel	\$	273,000	30,000(2)
(1) Jump sum amount to be paid on the first payroll date of February 2023			

(1) Lump sum amount to be paid on the first payroll date of February 2023.

(2) 100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on December 20, 2022.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

Number	Description
<u>10.1</u>	Employment Agreement between the Company and Michael Walrath
10.2	Form of Stand-Alone Inducement Restricted Stock Unit Agreement
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

YEXT, INC.

By: /s/ Ho Shin

Ho Shin EVP & General Counsel

Date: March 8, 2022



March 8, 2022

Michael Walrath

Dear Michael,

This letter agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into between Yext, Inc. (the "Company," "Yext," or "we") and you. This Agreement is effective as of the date signed below. The purpose of this Agreement is to confirm the current terms and conditions of your employment.

1. Position. Commencing on March 25, 2022, your title will be Chief Executive Officer. During your period of employment with the Company, you are also expected to devote your entire working time for or at the direction of the Company or its affiliates. While working for Yext, employees are not permitted to engage in any other paid activities without the prior written consent of an authorized Company officer or to engage in any other unpaid activities that inhibit or prohibit the performance of your duties to the Company or inhibit or conflict in any way with the business of the Company.

2. Compensation. (a) Cash Compensation. You will not receive any cash compensation, including either a salary and/or cash bonus; (b) Equity Compensation. As an inducement material to your joining the Company as Chief Executive Officer, your equity compensation consists of the following: a grant of 2,000,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"), with both time-based vesting requirements and performance-based vesting requirements, as further detailed in your RSU Agreement. Generally, the RSU Grant shall vest 1/16 per quarter over a period of 4 years. Vesting shall also be subject to and contingent upon achieving the following stock price targets: 25% of the RSUs at a target of \$15 per share, 25% of the RSUs at a target of \$19 per share, and 25% of the RSUs at a target of \$21 per share. The RSUs will be subject to a stand-alone form of RSU agreement (the "RSU Agreement"). This summary description of the RSUs will be qualified in its entirety by the terms of the RSUs set forth in the RSU Agreement.

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3. Benefits. During your employment with the Company you will be entitled to participate in all of our then current customary employee benefit plans and programs, subject to eligibility requirements, enrollment criteria, and the other terms and conditions of such plans and programs. The Company reserves the right to change or rescind its benefit plans and programs and alter employee contribution levels in its discretion and in accordance with the plans.

4. Exempt Status. Your position is exempt from state and federal requirements regarding overtime. Your days and hours of work will normally coincide with the Company's normal work days and work hours. However, the nature of your employment with the Company requires flexibility in the days and hours that you must work, and may necessitate that you work on other or additional days and hours. The Company reserves the right to require you, and you agree, to work during other or further days or hours than the Company's normal business hours for no additional consideration.

5. Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement As an employee of the Company, you will continue to have access to certain confidential information of the Company and you may, during the course of your employment, develop certain information or inventions that will be the property of the Company. To protect the interests of the Company, your acceptance of this Agreement reaffirms that the terms of the Company's Employee Proprietary Information, Inventions and Covenants Agreement that you executed contemporaneously herewith (the "Covenants Agreement") continue to be in effect.

6. Employment Relationship. Although we hope that your employment with us is mutually satisfactory, employment at the Company is not for any specific period of time; but instead your employment is at all times "at will." This means that you may terminate your employment with or without cause or prior notice, and the Company has the same right. In addition, the Company may change your compensation, duties, assignments, responsibilities or location of your position at any time to adjust to the changing needs of our dynamic company. These provisions expressly supersede any previous representations, oral or written. Your at-will employment status cannot be modified unless it is written and signed by both you and an authorized officer of the Company.

7. Severability and Governing Law. If any term herein is unenforceable in whole or in part, the remainder shall remain enforceable to the extent permitted by law. This letter will be governed under New York law.

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8. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with the Covenants Agreement, constitutes the complete agreement with respect to your employment relationship with the Company and supersede and replace any prior agreements, representations or understandings (whether written, oral, implied or otherwise) between you and the Company.

Please indicate your acceptance of this Agreement, and confirmation that it contains our complete agreement regarding the terms and conditions of your employment, by signing the bottom portion of this Agreement and returning a copy to me.

Sincerely,

Yext, Inc.

By: Ho Shin, General Counsel

I accept this offer of employment with Yext and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.

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Date

YEXT, INC.

STAND-ALONE INDUCEMENT RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

NOTICE OF GRANT OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD

Participant Name:

Michael Walrath

Participant has been granted the right to receive an Award of Restricted Stock Units, subject to the terms and conditions of this Award Agreement, as follows:

Date of Grant	March 8, 2022
Vesting Commencement Date	March 25, 2022
Number of Restricted Stock Units	2,000,000

Vesting Schedule:

The Restricted Stock Units will vest as set forth on the attached Vesting Appendix.

In the event Participant ceases to be a Service Provider for any or no reason before Participant vests in the Restricted Stock Units, the Restricted Stock Units and Participant's right to acquire any Shares hereunder will immediately terminate.

By Participant's signature and the signature of the representative of Yext, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") below, Participant and the Company agree that this Award of Restricted Stock Units is granted under and governed by the terms and conditions of this Award Agreement. Participant has reviewed this Award Agreement , including the Vesting Appendix, the Terms and Conditions of Restricted Stock Unit Award, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing this Award Agreement and fully understands all provisions of the Award Agreement. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding, conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the Administrator upon any questions relating to the Award Agreement. Participant further agrees to notify the Company upon any change in the residence address.

PARTICIPANT:	YEXT, INC.
Signature	Ву
Print Name	Title

VESTING APPENDIX

This Vesting Appendix sets forth the vesting terms for the performance-based Restricted Stock Units set forth in the Notice of Restricted Stock Unit Grant (the PSUs").

1. <u>Performance Vesting</u> PSUs become eligible to vest (<u>'Eligible PSUs</u>") based upon achievement of the following stock price targets (measured based on the average closing price of a Share for any 30 consecutive trading day period (<u>'Stock Price Achievement</u>"):

- Tranche 1: 25% of the PSUs become Eligible PSUs upon Stock Price Achievement that equals or exceeds \$15 (Hurdle 1").
- · Tranche 2: 25% of the PSUs become Eligible PSUs upon Stock Price Achievement that equals or exceeds \$17 (Hurdle 2").
- · Tranche 3: 25% of the PSUs become Eligible PSUs upon Stock Price Achievement that equals or exceeds \$19 (Hurdle 3").
- Tranche 4: 25% of the PSUs become Eligible PSUs upon Stock Price Achievement that equals or exceeds \$21 (Hurdle 4").

Each of the tranches eligible to become Eligible PSUs are referred to herein as a '<u>Tranche</u>," and each stock price target with respect to a Tranche is referred to herein as a "<u>Hurdle</u>." If the Company incurs a change in capitalization as specified in Section 13(a) of the Terms and Conditions of Restricted Stock Unit Award (for example, a stock-split), then each Hurdle and the Shares subject to the Award will be proportionately adjusted to account for such change in capitalization.

If an applicable Hurdle is achieved, then achievement related to such Hurdle shall be deemed to occur, and no subsequent stock price decrease will have any effect on a previous achievement.

All determinations regarding Stock Price Achievement shall be made on the date on which the Administrator approves such achievement (either in a meeting or through written consent) (such date, the "Certification Date").

2. <u>Time-Based Vesting</u>. If a Tranche becomes Eligible PSUs, then the Eligible PSUs will vest on the following schedule:

The Eligible PSUs of the applicable earned Tranche will vest quarterly in 1/16 increments beginning on June 20, 2022 and thereafter on each subsequent Quarterly Vesting Date, subject to Participant continuing to be a Service Provider through each vesting date.

The Company's "Quarterly Vesting Dates" are June 20, September 20, December 20 and March 20 of each year.

In the event Participant ceases to be a Service Provider for any or no reason before Participant vests (e.g., both determination of the applicable Stock Price Achievement milestone and the first Quarterly Vesting Date thereafter) in any Tranche, the Tranche and Participant's right to acquire any Shares hereunder will immediately terminate.

3. <u>Change in Control</u>. If a Change in Control occurs, the following will apply:

Any Tranche for which an applicable Hurdle has not been achieved will be forfeited if the applicable stock price target exceeds the per Share price payable to Company stockholders in the Change in Control (the "Acquisition Price").

Any Tranche that has become Eligible PSUs will have any time-based requirement set forth in Section 2 accelerated on the Change in Control.

For illustrative purposes, if Tranche 1 had been achieved in January 1, 2023, and a Change in Control occurs on July 1, 2023, then all of Eligible PSUs in Tranche 1 will accelerate and vesting upon the Change in Control.

Any Tranche that has not otherwise become Eligible PSUs will vest on the Change in Control (without any time-based vesting described in Section 2) if the Acquisition Price exceeds the applicable Hurdle.

For illustrative purposes, if no Tranche had become Eligible PSUs prior to a Change in Control, and the Acquisition Price exceeds \$15 per Share, then Hurdle 1 shall be deemed to be achieved on the Change in Control and Tranche 1 will vest on the Change in Control without any time-based vesting described in Section 2.

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EXHIBIT A

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD

1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used herein, the following definitions will apply:

(a) "<u>Administrator</u>" means the Board or any of its Committees as will be administering the Award Agreement, in accordance with Section 2.

(b) "<u>Affiliate</u>" means any entity, other than a Subsidiary, in which the Company has an equity or other ownership interest.

(c) "<u>Applicable Laws</u>" means the requirements relating to the administration of equity-based awards under U.S. state corporate laws, U.S. federal and state securities laws, the Code, any stock exchange or quotation system on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted and the applicable laws of any foreign country or jurisdiction that may apply to this Award.

(d) "<u>Award</u>" means this award of Restricted Stock Units.

(e) "Award Agreement" means this Stand-Alone Inducement Restricted Stock Unit Agreement evidencing this Award.

(f) "<u>Board</u>" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

(g) "Change in Control" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Company's 2016 Equity Incentive Plan.

(h) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Reference to a specific section of the Code or regulation thereunder will include such section or regulation, any valid regulation promulgated under such section, and any comparable provision of any future legislation or regulation amending, supplementing, or superseding such section or regulation.

(i) "<u>Committee</u>" means a committee of Directors or of other individuals satisfying Applicable Laws appointed by the Board, or a duly authorized committee of the Board, in accordance with Section 2 hereof.

(j) "<u>Common Stock</u>" means the common stock of the Company.

(k) "<u>Company</u>" means Yext, Inc., a Delaware corporation, or any successor thereto.

(l) "<u>Consultant</u>" means any natural person, including an advisor, engaged by the Company or a Parent, Subsidiary or Affiliate to render bona fide services to such entity, provided the services (i)are not in connection with the offer or sale of securities in a capital-raising transaction, and (ii)do not directly promote or maintain a market for the Company's securities, in each case, within the meaning of Form S-8 promulgated under the Securities Act, and provided, further, that a Consultant will include only those persons to whom the issuance of Shares may be registered under Form S-8 promulgated under the Securities Act.

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(m) "<u>Director</u>" means a member of the Board.

(n) "Disability" means total and permanent disability as defined in Section22(e)(3) of the Code, provided that the Administrator in its discretion may determine whether a permanent and total disability exists in accordance with uniform and non-discriminatory standards adopted by the Administrator from time to time.

(o) "Employee" means any person, including Officers and Directors, providing services as an employee of the Company or any Parent, Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Company. Neither service as a Director nor payment of a director's fee by the Company will be sufficient to constitute "employment" by the Company.

(p) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(q) "Fair Market Value" means, as of any date, the value of Common Stock determined as follows:

(i) If the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or a national market system, including without limitation the New York Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Global Select Market, the NASDAQ Global Market or the NASDAQ Capital Market of The NASDAQ Stock Market, its Fair Market Value will be the closing sales price for such stock (or the closing bid, if no sales were reported) as quoted on such exchange or system on the day of determination, as reported in The Wall Street Journal or such other source as the Administrator deems reliable; (ii) If the Common Stock is regularly quoted by a recognized securities dealer but selling prices are not reported, the Fair Market Value of a Share will be the mean between the high bid and low asked prices for the Common Stock on the date of determination (or, if no bids and asks were reported on that date, as applicable, on the last trading date such bids and asks were reported), as reported in The Wall Street Journal or such other source as the Administrator deems reliable; or

(iii) In the absence of an established market for the Common Stock, the Fair Market Value will be determined in good faith by the

Administrator.

(r) "<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means the fiscal year of the Company.

(s) "Officer" means a person who is an officer of the Company within the meaning of Section16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(t) "<u>Parent</u>" means a "parent corporation," whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code.

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(u) "<u>Participant</u>" means the person named in the Notice of Grant or such person's successor.

(v) "<u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>" means a bookkeeping entry representing an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of one Share. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents an unfunded and unsecured obligation of the Company.

(w) "Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act or any successor to Rule 16b-3, as in effect when discretion is being exercised with respect to the Award Agreement.

- (x) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (y) "Section 409A" means Section 409A of the Code and the final regulations and any guidance promulgated thereunder, as may be amended from
- time to time.
- (z) "Service Provider" means an Employee, Director, or Consultant.
- (aa) "Share" means a share of the Common Stock, as adjusted in accordance with Section 13.
- (bb) "Subsidiary" means a "subsidiary corporation," whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(f) of the Code.
- 2. <u>Administration</u>.
 - (a) <u>Procedure</u>.

(i) <u>Rule 16b-3</u>. To the extent desirable to qualify transactions hereunder as exempt under Rule 16b-3, the transactions contemplated hereunder will be structured to satisfy the requirements for exemption under Rule 16b-3.

(ii) <u>Other Administration</u>. Other than as provided above, the Award Agreement will be administered by (A)the Board or (B)a Committee, which committee will be constituted to satisfy Applicable Laws.

(b) <u>Powers of the Administrator</u>. Subject to the provisions of the Award Agreement, and in the case of a Committee, subject to the specific duties delegated by the Board to such Committee, the Administrator will have the authority, in its discretion:

(i) to determine the Fair Market Value;

(ii) to construe and interpret the terms of the Award and the Award Agreement;

(iii) to authorize any person to execute on behalf of the Company any instrument required to effect the grant of an Award previously granted by the Administrator; and

(iv) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for administering the Award and the Award Agreement.

(c) <u>Effect of Administrator's Decision</u>. The Administrator's decisions, determinations, and interpretations will be final and binding on the Participant and will be given the maximum deference permitted by Applicable Laws.

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3. <u>Grant</u>. The Company hereby grants to the individual named in the Notice of Grant (the '<u>Participant</u>'') an Award of Restricted Stock Units, subject to all of the terms and conditions in this Award Agreement. The Award is intended to qualify as an employment inducement grant under NYSE Listing Rule 303A.08.

4. <u>Company's Obligation to Pay</u>. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive a Share on the date it vests. Unless and until the Restricted Stock Units will have vested in the manner set forth in Sections5 or 6, Participant will have no right to payment of any such Restricted Stock Units. Prior to actual payment of any vested Restricted Stock Units, such Restricted Stock Units will represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable (if at all)only from the general assets of the Company. Any Restricted Stock Units that vest in accordance with Sections 5 or 6 will be paid to Participant (or in the event of Participant's death, to his or her estate) in whole Shares, subject to Participant satisfying any applicable tax withholding obligations as set forth in Section 10. Subject to the provisions of Section 6, such vested Restricted Stock Units shall be paid in whole Shares as soon as practicable after vesting, but in each such case within the period sixty (60) days following the vesting date. In no event will Participant be permitted, directly or indirectly, to specify the taxable year of the payment of any Restricted Stock Units Payable under this Award Agreement.

5. Vesting Schedule. Except as provided in Section 6, and subject to Section 8, the Restricted Stock Units awarded by this Award Agreement will vest in

accordance with the vesting provisions set forth in the Notice of Grant. Restricted Stock Units scheduled to vest on a certain date or upon the occurrence of a certain condition will not vest in accordance with any of the provisions of this Award Agreement, unless Participant will have been continuously a Service Provider from the Date of Grant until the date such vesting occurs.

6. <u>Administrator Discretion</u>. The Administrator, in its discretion, may accelerate the vesting of the balance, or some lesser portion of the balance, of the unvested Restricted Stock Units at any time, subject to the terms of the Award Agreement. If so accelerated, such Restricted Stock Units will be considered as having vested as of the date specified by the Administrator. The payment of Shares vesting pursuant to this Section 6 shall in all cases be paid at a time or in a manner that is exempt from, or complies with, Section 409A.

Notwithstanding anything in this Award Agreement to the contrary, if the vesting of the balance, or some lesser portion of the balance, of the Restricted Stock Units is accelerated in connection with Participant's termination as a Service Provider (provided that such termination is a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A, as determined by the Company), other than due to death, and if (x) Participant is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A at the time of such termination as a Service Provider and (y) the payment of such accelerated Restricted Stock Units will result in the imposition of additional tax under Section 409A if paid to Participant on or within the six(6)-month period following Participant's termination as a Service Provider, then the payment of such accelerated Restricted Stock Units will not be made until the date six (6) months and one(1) day following the date of Participant's termination as a Service Provider, unless Participant dies following his or her termination as a Service Provider, in which case, the Restricted Stock Units will be paid in Shares to Participant's estate as soon as practicable following his or her death. It is the intent of this Award Agreement that it and all payments and benefits hereunder be exempt from, or comply with, the requirements of Section 409A, and any ambiguities herein will be interpreted to be so exempt or so comply. Each payment payable under this Award Agreement is intended to constitute a separate payment for purposes of Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(2). For purposes of this Award Agreement, "Section 409A" means Section 409A of the Code, and any final Treasury Regulations and Internal Revenue Service guidance thereunder, as each may be amended from time to time.

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7. Leaves of Absence/Transfer Between Locations. Unless the Administrator provides otherwise, vesting of the Award will be suspended during any unpaid leave of absence. The Participant will not cease to be an Employee in the case of (i)any leave of absence approved by the Company or (ii)transfers between locations of the Company or between the Company, its Parent, or any Subsidiary.

8. <u>Forfeiture upon Termination of Status as a Service Provider</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Award Agreement, the balance of the Restricted Stock Units that have not vested as of the time of Participant's termination as a Service Provider for any or no reason and Participant's right to acquire any Shares hereunder will immediately terminate.

9. Death of Participant. Any distribution or delivery to be made to Participant under this Award Agreement will, if Participant is then deceased, be made to Participant's designated beneficiary, or if no beneficiary survives Participant, the administrator or executor of Participant's estate. Any such transferee must furnish the Company with (i)written notice of his or her status as transferee, and (ii)evidence satisfactory to the Company to establish the validity of the transfer and compliance with any laws or regulations pertaining to said transfer.

Withholding of Taxes. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Award Agreement, no certificate representing the Shares will be issued to Participant, 10. unless and until satisfactory arrangements (as determined by the Administrator) will have been made by Participant with respect to the payment of income, employment, social insurance, payroll and other taxes which the Company determines must be withheld with respect to such Shares. Prior to vesting and/or settlement of the Restricted Stock Units, Participant will pay or make adequate arrangements satisfactory to the Company and/or Participant's employer (the "Employer") to satisfy all withholding and payment obligations of the Company and/or the Employer. In this regard, Participant authorizes the Company and/or the Employer to withhold all applicable tax withholding obligations legally payable by Participant from his or her wages or other cash compensation paid to Participant by the Company and/or the Employer or from proceeds of the sale of Shares. Alternatively, or in addition, if permissible under applicable local law, the Administrator, in its sole discretion and pursuant to such procedures as it may specify from time to time, may permit or require Participant to satisfy such tax withholding obligation, in whole or in part (without limitation) by (a)paying cash, (b)electing to have the Company withhold otherwise deliverable Shares having a Fair Market Value equal to the minimum amount required to be withheld, (c)delivering to the Company already vested and owned Shares having a Fair Market Value equal to the amount required to be withheld, or (d)selling a sufficient number of such Shares otherwise deliverable to Participant through such means as the Company may determine in its sole discretion (whether through a broker or otherwise) equal to the amount required to be withheld (a "sell-to-cover"). To the extent determined appropriate by the Company in its discretion, it will have the right (but not the obligation) to satisfy any tax withholding obligations by reducing the number of Shares otherwise deliverable to Participant. Unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, tax withholding obligations will be satisfied through a sell-to-cover. If Participant fails to make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of any required tax withholding obligations hereunder at the time any applicable Restricted Stock Units otherwise are scheduled to vest or tax withholding obligations related to Restricted Stock Units otherwise are due, Participant will permanently forfeit such Restricted Stock Units and any right to receive Shares thereunder and the Restricted Stock Units will be returned to the Company at no cost to the Company.

11. <u>Rights as Stockholder</u>. Neither Participant nor any person claiming under or through Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a stockholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until certificates representing such Shares will have been issued, recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to Participant. After such issuance, recordation, and delivery, Participant will have all the rights of a stockholder of the Company with respect to voting such Shares and receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.

12. <u>No Guarantee of Continued Service</u>. PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE VESTING OF THE RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS PURSUANT TO THE VESTING SCHEDULE HEREOF IS EARNED ONLY BY CONTINUING AS A SERVICE PROVIDER AT THE WILL OF THE COMPANY (OR THE PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY EMPLOYING OR RETAINING PARTICIPANT) AND NOT THROUGH THE ACT OF BEING HIRED, BEING GRANTED THIS AWARD OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS OR ACQUIRING SHARES HEREUNDER. PARTICIPANT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THIS AWARD AGREEMENT, THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREUNDER AND THE VESTING SCHEDULE SET FORTH HEREIN DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PROMISE OF CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT AS A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE VESTING PERIOD, FOR ANY PERIOD, OR AT ALL, AND WILL NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH PARTICIPANT'S RIGHT OR THE RIGHT OF THE COMPANY (OR THE PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY WITHOUT CAUSE.

13. Adjustments; Dissolution or Liquidation; Change in Control.

(a) <u>Adjustments.</u> In the event that any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Shares, other securities, or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of Shares or other securities of the Company, or other change in the corporate structure of the Company affecting the Shares occurs, the Administrator, in order to prevent diminution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Award Agreement, will adjust the number and class of Shares covered by the Award.

(b) <u>Dissolution or Liquidation</u>. In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, the Administrator will notify each Participant as soon as practicable prior to the effective date of such proposed transaction. The Award will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed action.

(c) <u>Change in Control</u>. Except as set forth in this Section 13(c), in the event of a merger of the Company with or into another corporation or other entity or a Change in Control, the Award will be treated as the Administrator determines, including, without limitation, that the Award may be assumed, or a substantially equivalent award will be substituted, by the acquiring or succeeding corporation (or an affiliate thereof) with appropriate adjustments as to the number and kind of shares. In taking any of the actions permitted under this, the Administrator will not be required to treat the Award in a manner similar to the treatment of any other award in the transaction.

14. <u>Address for Notices</u>. Any notice to be given to the Company under the terms of this Award Agreement will be addressed to the Company at Yext, Inc., 61 9th Avenue, New York, New York 10011, or at such other address as the Company may hereafter designate in writing.

15. <u>Award is Not Transferable</u>. Except to the limited extent provided in Section9, this Award and the rights and privileges conferred hereby will not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise) and will not be subject to sale under execution, attachment or similar process. Upon any attempt to transfer, assign, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of this Award, or any right or privilege conferred hereby, or upon any attempted sale under any execution, attachment or similar process, this Award and the rights and privileges conferred hereby immediately will become null and void.

16. <u>Binding Agreement</u>. Subject to the limitation on the transferability of this Award contained herein, this Award Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legatees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

17. <u>Conditions Upon Issuance of Shares.</u>

(a) Legal Compliance. Shares will not be issued pursuant to the exercise of an Award unless the exercise of such Award and the issuance and delivery of such Shares will comply with Applicable Laws and will be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance.

(b) <u>Investment Representations</u>. As a condition to the exercise of an Award, the Company may require the person exercising such Award to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the Shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such Shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required.

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(c) Additional Conditions to Issuance of Stock. If at any time the Company will determine, in its discretion, that the listing, registration, qualification or rule compliance of the Shares upon any securities exchange or under any state, federal or foreign law, the tax code and related regulations or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory authority is necessary or desirable as a condition to the issuance of Shares to Participant (or his or her estate) hereunder, such issuance will not occur unless and until such listing, registration, qualification, rule compliance, consent or approval will have been completed, effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Company. Where the Company determines that the delivery of the payment of any Shares will violate federal securities laws or other applicable laws, the Company will defer delivery until the earliest date at which the Company reasonably anticipates that the delivery of Shares will no longer cause such violation. The Company governmental authority or securities exchange.

(d) <u>Inability to Obtain Authority</u>. The inability of the Company to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction or to complete or comply with the requirements of any registration or other qualification of the Shares under any state, federal or foreign law or under the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the stock exchange on which Shares of the same class are then listed, or any other governmental or regulatory body, which authority, registration, qualification or rule compliance is deemed by the Company's counsel to be necessary or advisable for the issuance and sale of any Shares hereunder, will relieve the Company of any liability in respect of the failure to issue or sell such Shares as to which such requisite authority, registration, qualification or rule compliance will not have been obtained.

18. Administrator Authority. The Administrator will have the power to interpret this Award Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Award Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret or revoke any such rules (including, but not limited to, the determination of whether or not any Restricted Stock Units have vested). All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator in good faith will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. No member of the Administrator will be personally liable for any action, determination, or interpretation made in good faith with respect to this Award Agreement.

19. <u>Electronic Delivery</u>. Participant agrees that the Company may deliver by electronic means all documents relating to the Restricted Stock Units (including, without limitation, prospectuses required by the Securities and Exchange Commission) and all other documents that the Company is required to deliver to its security holders (including, without limitation, annual reports and proxy statements). Participant also agrees that the Company may deliver these documents by posting them on a web site maintained by the Company or by a third party under contract with the Company. If the Company posts these documents on a web site, it will notify Participant by electronic means.

20. Captions. Captions provided herein are for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Award Agreement.

21. <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision in this Award Agreement will be held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of this Award Agreement.

22. <u>Modifications to the Award Agreement</u>. This Award Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties on the subjects covered. Participant expressly warrants that he or she is not accepting this Award Agreement in reliance on any promises, representations, or inducements other than those contained herein. Modifications to this Award Agreement can be made only in an express written contract executed by a duly authorized officer of the Company. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Award Agreement, the Company reserves the right to revise this Award Agreement as it deems necessary or advisable, in its sole discretion and without the consent of Participant, to comply with Section 409A or to otherwise avoid imposition of any additional tax or income recognition under Section 409A in connection to this Award.

23. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Award Agreement will be governed by the laws of New York, without giving effect to the conflict of law principles thereof. For purposes of litigating any dispute that arises under this Award or this Award Agreement, the parties hereby submit to and consent to the jurisdiction of the State of New York, and agree that such litigation will be conducted in the courts of New York, New York, or the federal courts for the United States for the Southern District of New York, and no other courts, where this Award is made and/or to be performed.

24. <u>Waiver</u>. Participant acknowledges that a waiver by the Company of breach of any provision of this Award Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other provision of this Award Agreement, or of any subsequent breach by the Participant.