

# AP Explains: Did Trump just create 8,000 jobs?

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WASHINGTON — Donald Trump gave himself kudos for the creation of 8,000 new U.S. jobs by a Japanese tech mogul, saying it was proof of “the spirit and the hope” stirred by his presidential win.

But for those particular jobs, Trump was basically taking a bow for the second time. The jobs were part of a public commitment made on December 6 by Masayoshi Son upon emerging from the elevator bank at Trump Tower after a meeting with Trump. Son pledged that companies controlled by his firm SoftBank would invest \$50 billion in the United States and create 50,000 jobs.

On Wednesday, Trump celebrated the planned creation of 5,000 jobs by wireless carrier Sprint and 3,000 jobs by OneWeb—both companies where Son is a dominant investor.

Speaking from the front door of his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida, Trump did not outright mention Son's previous commitment but used the opportunity once again to declare a victory for U.S. workers. Although

8,000 jobs—on their own—are unlikely to dramatically move the needle toward the faster economic growth he has promised, the Trump transition team treated the jobs as a preview of things to come.

“This is just the tip of the iceberg,” spokesman Sean Spicer told reporters Thursday.

Ever the dealmaker, Trump has actively courted and shamed companies. The president-elect has pushed defense contractors Boeing and Lockheed-Martin to reduce their costs via his Twitter account, while he fulfilled a campaign promise by preserving 800 jobs at the Carrier furnace plant in Indianapolis that were previously bound for Mexico.

With the Sprint and OneWeb announcement, there may be slightly less than meets the eye. There is one clear winner, though: Son, worth an estimated \$19 billion. Since the presidential election, Sprint stock has soared roughly 40 percent. Son's SoftBank controls 83 percent of the Kansas-based carrier.

Here are some more facts about the SoftBank commitment.

## Are all of Sprint's pledged 5,000 jobs at the company?

No. Of the 5,000 jobs Sprint said it would create or bring back to the United States in its upcoming fiscal year, some would be at outside contractors. The jobs will help “support” its customer service and sales teams, among other divisions at the company. Details about pay and benefits are being finalized, according to Sprint.

The company also said it will discuss with business partners, states and cities about where to create these jobs—but a spokeswoman told The Associated Press that it will not receive any federal, state or local government incentives for adding these positions.

Still, Sprint will likely have fewer workers than when Son's firm SoftBank

acquired a controlling stake in 2013. Sprint has shed about 9,000 employees since 2012; it now employs roughly 30,000, according to annual reports.

## What are the 3,000 new jobs at OneWeb?

Son's SoftBank invested \$1 billion this month in OneWeb, which is building a network of satellites to provide broadband internet. The investment will help finance the construction of a factory in Florida that could produce 15 satellites a week, generating 3,000 engineering, manufacturing and support jobs over the next four years, according to a December 19 statement.

Son linked his investment to meeting with Trump.

“Earlier this month I met with President-elect Trump and shared my commitment to investing and creating jobs in the U.S.,” he said in

a statement about the investment. “This is the first step in that commitment.”

## Who are the big winners from this announcement?

In addition to those who get hired for the new jobs, a clear victor is Masayoshi Son.

Trump twice praised the Japanese billionaire in December, signaling that Son might as well have a direct line to the White House. This could be helpful for Son's other business plans. Under the Obama administration, he saw a marquee deal to merge Sprint with rival T-Mobile fail. Regulators opposed combining two of the four largest mobile telecom companies in the United States. Analysts say a Trump administration would be more likely to approve telecom mergers.

The exposure with Trump has already been lucrative

for Son. Before the election, Sprint stock was trading for less than it did after SoftBank acquired the company. At the current price of about \$8.80 per share, the value of SoftBank's stake has risen by more than \$8 billion since Trump's victory. Son founded SoftBank in 1981 and is the company's CEO, chairman and major shareholder.

## Will this boost economic growth?

The 8,000 jobs sure sounds like a lot. But the U.S. economy is so massive that the figure is basically a rounding error — representing just 0.36 percent of the 2.25 million jobs employers have added over the last 12 months. Ultimately, Trump's administration will need to introduce policies to generate faster economic growth, rather than securing promises from individual companies.

## PARENTS TALK BACK

# Can narcissists ever change?

Resolving to drop some extra pounds is a popular way to start the new year, but a bad relationship can also be weighing you down.



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psychologist and clinical director Tom Chida says that it's normal for children to show elements of narcissism as they grow and develop.

As we grow up, most people learn to grow beyond ourselves, he said. “But some people don't. They stay in that highly egocentric state.”

Their overconfidence masks a fragile self-esteem. The slightest criticism provokes hostility and lashing out far greater than the perceived insult.

Malignant narcissists enjoy having control and power over other people. They enjoy exploiting people for their own advantage, Chida explained.

These are dangerous people to have in your life, capable of great harm, aided by their lack of empathy. They are thin-skinned, controlling, power-hungry and unable to handle the slightest criticism.

The exact cause of NPD is unknown, but it's thought to be linked to either excessive pampering or excessive criticism in the parent-child relationship.

Having a personality disorder is different from suffering from a bout of depression or anxiety, which can be brought on by difficult circumstances. Personality takes years to form. So it can take years of therapy for a narcissist to attempt to learn new skills and behaviors, Chida said.

That's not to say a narcissist is incapable of change. But the biggest obstacle to change may be his own psyche, which makes the narcissist unwilling to accept a problem within himself.

The narcissist's fragile ego is so threatened by the notion that their manipulative behavior is problematic that they reject that idea altogether. They blame others for their problems.

The mentality is “as long as this is working for me, I presume we are all equally happy,” Chida said.

If you realize you're in a relationship with a narcissist who doesn't recognize they have a problem or one who is uninterested in changing, Chida offered this straightforward advice:

Run the other way.

Need help? In the U.S., call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) for the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

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At a time when many people take stock of their finances, their health and career goals, the new year is also an opportunity to re-evaluate relationships — with family members, partners, friends and social acquaintances.

And one of the most difficult relationships a person can have is with a narcissist.

There may be warning signs in a problematic relationship you've been ignoring for years.

The label “narcissist” was frequently heard in the past election year, and is often used to describe politicians or celebrities. But when does self-absorbed, egotistical behavior become a medically recognized problem requiring treatment?

And can a person with a narcissistic personality ever truly change?

Let's first look at the characteristics that comprise the diagnostic criteria for narcissistic personality disorder (NPD). Such a person exhibits several of these traits:

- Having a grandiose sense of self-importance
- Expecting to be recognized as superior even without achievements that warrant it
- Exaggerating their achievements and talents
- Being preoccupied with fantasies about unlimited success, power, brilliance, beauty or the perfect mate
- Believing that they are superior and can only be understood by equally special people
- Requiring constant, excessive admiration
- Having a sense of entitlement and an unreasonable expectation of favorable treatment
- Expecting unquestioning compliance with their demands
- Taking advantage of others to get what they want; being exploitative and manipulative
- Lacking empathy; having an inability or unwillingness to recognize the needs and feelings of others
- Being envious of others and believing others envy them
- Behaving in an arrogant or haughty manner

There's a reason these attributes may sound familiar to the parents of a toddler or teenager. St. Louis-area

## Friday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane			Paid	Into Wild	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily (N)	
FOX	3 KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon			Good Day		The 700 Club		The Rachael Ray Show	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)			Harry		Young & Restless		NCAA Football	
CBS	19 KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)			The Doctors		The Price Is Right		NCAA Football	
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Wake Up Northwest		Today Show (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?	
NBC	8 KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)			Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
ABC	5 KATU	5 KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)			AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Gol	Cat in the Hat Space	D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.	Sit and Fit
PBS	59 OPB	13 Stretch	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	Cat in the Hat Space	SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperWI	Thomas

## AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis	The People's Court		2 1/2 Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
FOX	3 KPTV	3 12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show	TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 NCAA Football Sun Bowl	Stanford vs. North Carolina (L)				The Price Is Right		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
CBS	19 KOIN	19 NCAA Football Sun Bowl	Stanford vs. North Carolina (L)				Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres		News	NBC News
NBC	8 KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives	T.D. Jakes		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	42 KVEW	4 The Chew		General Hospital	The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		Minute	Minute	News	News
ABC	5 KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital	Harry		Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News	World News
PBS	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose		Ming	Quilt Day	Stretch	C.George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts
PBS	59 OPB	13 Paint This	Mexican	Charlie Rose (N)		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad

## EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Modern "Closest? You'll Love It!"	Modern Family "Spring Break"	2 Broke Girls "And the Big But"	Seahawks All Access	Bones "The Resurrection in the Remains" Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next	Sleepy Hollow "Dead Men Tell No Tales" Pt. 2 of 2		FOX News First at Ten		:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Legacy"	:35 Anger Management
FOX	3 KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Bones	Sleepy Hollow "Dead Men Tell No Tales" 2/2		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
CBS	19 KEPR	2 Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "Pay Pal"	MacGyver "Can Opener"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Pono Ku'Ok'o'a"		Blue Bloods "Stomping Ground"		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 Stephen Colbert
CBS	19 KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Can Opener"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Pono Ku'Ok'o'a"		Blue Bloods "Stomping Ground"		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Caught on Camera With Nick Cannon "Thrills and Chills" (N)	Dateline NBC The news magazine presents investigative features and breaking news coverage.				Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
NBC	8 KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Caught on Camera "Thrills and Chills" (N)	Dateline NBC				KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Last Man "Gameday Forecast: Showers"	Dr. Ken	Shark Tank	20/20		Local News /:05 Jimmy Kimmel Ryan Seacrest, Zoey Deutch, James Vincent Mc Morrow	
ABC	5 KATU	5 KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man Standing	Dr. Ken	Shark Tank	20/20		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	31 KTNW		PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	Natural "Toxicity"	Masterpiece Mystery! "The Hounds of Baskerville"	Sherlock: The Reichenbach Fall		Masterpiece Mystery! "Sherlock: The Reichenbach Fall"		Doctor Blake "Darkness Visible"	
PBS	59 OPB	13 Travelscope	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week (N)	NW Stories	Foyle's War "High Castle"		Masterpiece Mystery! "Inspector Lewis: Intelligent Design"		

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	The First 48 "Gun Fight/ The Ring"		The First 48 "Best Laid Plans/ Burned Alive"		The First 48 "Down on Bourbon/ Deadly Trap"		First 48 "The House on Madrona Street" (N)		The First 48: Twists "Marked for Death" (N)		:05 The First 48	
AMC	60	Into the Badlands "Fist Like a Bullet"		Badlands "White Stork Spreads Wings"		Badlands "Two Tigers Subdue Dragons"		Into the Badlands "Snake Creeps Down"		Into the Badlands "Hand of Five Poisons"		The Walking Dead "After"	
ANPL	24	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse Masters	
CMT	43	*** Gone in 60 Seconds	Nicolas Cage.			Broken Skull Challenge		*** Gone in 60 Seconds "00, Act) Angelina Jolie, Nicolas Cage.				Paid	Paid
CNBC	72	Boss "Retro Fitness"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Stella & Dot"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Paid	Paid
CNN	68	A. Bourdain "Rome"		A. Bourdain "Sicily"		Anthony Bourdain		A. Bourdain "Quebec"		Anthony "Madagascar"		A. Bourdain "Ethiopia"	
DISC	51	Gold Rush		Rush "Record Gold"		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)		Gold Rush "Game Over" (N)				Rush "Game Over"	
DISN	26	Call Style	Call Style	Underc.	Bunk'd	*** Descendants "15, Fam) Dove Cameron.		:05 Liv/Mad	Girl World		Friends	Underc.	
ESPN	33	NCAA Football Orange Bowl Michigan vs. Florida Hard Rock Stadium -- Miami Gardens, Fla. (L)				:40 Playoff /:50 SportsCenter			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	NCAA Basketball Kansas at TCU (L)				NCAA Basketball Arizona vs. California (L)			Out. Lines	S.Sci.		NCAA Football	
FX	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record	
FOOD	61	Diners "BBQ Legends"		Diners "Grilling Greats"		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners	Diners
FREE	32	*** Harry Potter & the... ***	*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets "02, Fam) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.									The 700 Club	
FX	65	*** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 ***	*** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 ***			*** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 ***						*** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 ***	
GOLF	88	Fan Favorites: Rounds of 2016 "Ryder Cup: Final Day" (N)				Fan Favorites: Rounds of 2016 "Ryder Cup: Final Day" (N)							
GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Tactics	Tactics	Tactics	Tactics	MindMan	MindMan
HALL	87	*** A December Bride "16, Rom) Daniel Lissing.		*** Love You Like Christmas						*** Christmas List "16, Rom) Alicia Witt.			
HGTV	52	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	DreamHom	DreamHom	DreamHom	DreamHom			H.Hunt	House
HIST	60	Day After Disaster		The Seven New Signs of the Apocalypse				Doomsday "Alien Invasion" (N)		Doomsday "Deep Sea Disaster" (N)		The Seven New Signs of the Apocalypse	
LIFE	29	*** Stalked by My Mom	Jennifer Taylor.			*** The Perfect Stalker "16) Danielle Savre.				*** The Wrong Woman		Danica McKellar.	
NICK	27	Henry Danger		Thunder	Nicky	Sponge	Sponge	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends 1/2	Friends 2/2
ROOT	37	Seahawks Press Pass	Seahawks All Access	ProFootball II Week (N)		NCAA Basketball Pepperdine at Gonzaga Site: McCarthey Athletic Center -- Spokane, Wash.				AMA Supercross -- Las Vegas, Nev.			
SPIKE	42	Cops "In Arizona"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "In Atlanta"		Cops "Texas"	Cops	Cops
SYFY	67	*** Need for Speed "14, Act) Aaron Paul.		*** Lake Placid "99, Act) Bill Pullman.						*** Final Destination 3			
TBS	59	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	Angie Tribeca	Angie Tribeca	Angie Tribeca	Angie Tribeca	Angie Tribeca	Angie Tribeca	Angie Tribeca	Angie Tribeca	Angie Tribeca
TCM	56	*** Midnight Lace Doris Day.		*** The Ambassador's Daughter "56, Rom) John Forsythe, Olivia De Havilland.		*** Lonelyhearts "1958, Drama) Myrna Loy, Robert Ryan, Montgomery Clift.						Myrna Loy: So Nice to Come Home To	
TLC	49	Paranormal Lockdown		Paranormal Lockdown		Paranormal Lockdown		Paranormal Lock. (N)		Alaska Haunting		Paranormal Lockdown	
TNT	57	*** The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug ***		*** Red "10, Act) Bruce Willis.						*** Red 2 "13, Act) Bruce Willis.			
UNI	21	Includo	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Vino el amor		El color de la pasion		Impacto	Noticie.
USA	58	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WE	118	*** You've Got Mail	Meg Ryan.	*** You've Got Mail	(98, Rom) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.					W&Grace	W&Grace	W&Grace	W&Grace
WGN		Person of Interest		Person Interest "Beta"		Person							