NETGEAR, INC Form 4 February 02, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WERDANN MICHAEL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below) SVP of Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(Street)

WERDANN MICHAEL A

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

01/31/2017

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

(A)

or

F 490 D

24,260

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.54					05/06/2013(1)	05/06/2023	Common Stock	2,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.52					06/03/2014(2)	06/03/2024	Common Stock	7,125
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.28					06/02/2015(3)	06/02/2025	Common Stock	11,625
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.53					03/24/2016(4)	03/24/2026	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WERDANN MICHAEL A				

WERDANN MICHAEL A 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134

SVP of Worldwide Sales

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact 02/02/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/6/2014, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/3/2015, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/2/2016, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- This Option shall be exercisable, in whole or in part, in accordance with the following schedule: 25% of the Shares subject to the Option
- (4) shall vest twelve months after the Vesting Start Date, and 1/48 of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest each month thereafter, subject to the Optionee continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.

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