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May 18, 2005								OMB A	PPROVAL
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	lesponses)								
1. Name and A MATHER J	ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool [GEAR INC [NTGR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Midd		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check				ek all applicable)		
(Month/D			Ionth/Day/Year) 5/16/2005				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer		
	endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SANTA CL	ARA, CA 95054						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	eporting
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	aı	A. Deemed xecution Date, if 1y Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	05/16/2005		M	48,000	A	\$ 1.29	48,000	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/16/2005		D	48,000	D	\$ 18.4	0	D	
Common Stock							1,502	D	

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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.29	05/16/2005		М	48,000	(2)	02/08/2012	Common Stock	48,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.35					03/11/2005 <u>(3)</u>	03/11/2015	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MATHER JONATHAN NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Financial Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan R. Mather <u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person 05/17/2005 Date

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) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in February 2005.
- (2) 25% of this option grant is exercisable on 2/8/03, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the

(3) restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.

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