

LO PATRICK CS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LO PATRICK CS

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
NETGEAR, INC., 350 E.  
PLUMERIA DR.  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					45,430	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock					41,939	I	See footnote (10)
Common Stock					196,414	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	01/16/2012		M	5,000 (15) A \$ 0	50,539	D	

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Common Stock      01/16/2012      F      1,835      D      \$ 37.53      48,704      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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68					<u>(3)</u> 05/23/2016	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					<u>(6)</u> 01/12/2017	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79					<u>(7)</u> 01/11/2018	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41					<u>(8)</u> 01/16/2019	Common Stock	100,000	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2012		M	5,000	<u>(9)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,000	
Employee Stock	\$ 21.1					<u>(11)</u> 02/02/2020	Common Stock	100,000	

Option (Right to Buy)						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8		(12)	06/13/2020	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.32		(13)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.15		(14)	04/26/2021	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LO PATRICK CS NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney  
in Fact

01/18/2012

          \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

          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) The shares are held by the Patrick and Emily Lo Revocable Trust dated 4-7-99.
- (2) The shares are held by the education trusts of Mr. Lo's children. Mr. Lo is a co-trustee of each such trust.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (7) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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- (9) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.
- (10) The shares are held by the Patrick C.S. Lo 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (11) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (12) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest twelve months on 6/13/2011, and 1/48th 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.
- (13) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (14) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (15) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which convert to common stock on a one for one basis.

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