

Gorjanc Christine Marie
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gorjanc Christine Marie

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
 SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/02/2012		M ⁽¹³⁾		10,000	A	\$ 19.55
Common Stock	02/02/2012		M ⁽¹³⁾		11,562	A	\$ 21.1
Common Stock	02/02/2012		M ⁽¹³⁾		5,000	A	\$ 20.8
Common Stock	02/02/2012		M ⁽¹³⁾		1,708	A	\$ 11.41
Common Stock	02/02/2012		S ⁽¹³⁾		28,270	D	\$ 39.94
							(12)

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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)	\$ 19.55	02/02/2012		M ⁽¹³⁾	10,000	⁽¹⁾	12/13/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					⁽⁴⁾	01/12/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79					⁽⁵⁾	01/11/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41	02/02/2012		M ⁽¹³⁾	1,708	⁽⁶⁾	01/16/2019	Common Stock	1,708
Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾					⁽⁷⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1	02/02/2012		M ⁽¹³⁾	11,562	⁽⁸⁾	02/02/2020	Common Stock	11,562

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8	02/02/2012	M ⁽¹³⁾	5,000	<u>(9)</u>	06/13/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.32				<u>(10)</u>	02/03/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.15				<u>(11)</u>	04/26/2021	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gorjanc Christine Marie C/O NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney
in Fact

02/06/2012

 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) 100% of this option grant is exercisable as of November 16, 2005, the vesting start date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the vesting start date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on November 16, 2009.
 - (2) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
 - (3) Not applicable.
 - (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (7) 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.
 - (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (9)

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25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest 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.

(10) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter

(11) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

(12) The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$39.43 to \$40.38 per share. Upon request from the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(13) The exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 30, 2011.

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