LO PATRICK CS

Form 4

February 07, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LO PATRICK CS			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.			02/03/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN JOSE, C	A 95134			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							45,430	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock							41,939	I	See footnote (10)
Common Stock							196,414	I	See footnote
Common Stock	02/03/2012		M(15)	10,000	A	\$ 11.41	58,704	D	

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Common Stock

02/03/2012

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10,000 D

\$ 43

49,331 (16)

D

(9-02)

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)	n Deriv Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68						(3)	05/23/2016	Common Stock	100,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23						<u>(6)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	100,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79						<u>(7)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	100,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41	02/03/2012		M <u>(15)</u>		10,000	(8)	01/16/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.1						(11)	02/02/2020	Common Stock	100,00

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(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	100,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 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.	X		Chairman and CEO				
350 E. PLUMERIA DR.	Λ		Chairman and CEO				
SAN JOSE, CA 95134							

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact 02/07/2012

**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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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) The exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 8, 2011.
- (16) Includes 627 shares acquired under the NTGR Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2012.

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