NETGEAR, INC Form 4 January 09, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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Common

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			NETO	GEAR, INC [NTGR]	(Check all applicable)			
		(First) (I , INC., 4500 GRI PARKWAY	(Month	of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
(Street) SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Filed(M	nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	(City)	(State)	(7:)	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	Person equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock				See footnote $\underline{(1)}$			
	Common				See			

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(2) See

(3)

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Common Stock (10)	01/08/2007	M	21,395	A	\$ 4.51	21,395	D
Common Stock (10)	01/08/2007	S	21,395	D	\$ 29.53	0	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 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 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)	\$ 15.35						<u>(5)</u>	03/11/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68						<u>(6)</u>	05/23/2016	Common Stock	100,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>						<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.51	01/08/2007		M		21,395	<u>(4)</u>	04/03/2010	Common Stock	21,395

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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LO PATRICK CS
NETGEAR, INC.
4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Patrick C.S. Lo 01/08/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 C.S. Lo Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (2) The shares are held by the Patrick and Emily Lo Revocable Trust dated 4-7-99.
- (3) The shares are held by the education trust of Mr. Lo's children, of which Mr. Lo is a co-trustee.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/3/2001, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant 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 grant date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.
- (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (7) Converts to common stock on an one for one basis.
- (8) 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 5/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 5/23/10.
- (9) Not applicable.
- (10) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in November 2006.

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