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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

See Instruction

Shimer Julie Ann Issuer Symbol NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. 03/02/2010 below) PLUMERIA DR.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(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, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 2,667 03/02/2010 M \$0 19,400 D

Stock 05/02/2010 M (5) A \$ 0 19,400 M

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)

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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. Transactic 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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2010		M	2,667	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,667
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.75					(2)	06/02/2019	Common Stock	1,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shimer Julie Ann C/O NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X					

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact 03/03/2010

**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) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (2) The option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The option becomes exercisable in full on the date of the Issuer's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (3) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 1/3 of the original units granted vest on each anniversary of 3/2/07, the vesting commencement date, so that all of the units will have vested on 3/2/2010.
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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