Graham Jef Form 4 December 08, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Graham Jef

(Middle)

(First)

C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

 $S^{(3)}$

12/06/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

12/06/2011

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired

D

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Amount (D) Code

2,000

Price

37.16

(Instr. 3 and 4)

19,400

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate Underlying Securities		Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.83					<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	8,333	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.75					(2)	06/02/2019	Common Stock	1,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Graham Jef C/O NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X					

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact 12/08/2011

**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) This stock option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/3rd of the option on each anniversary of 7/1/05, the grant date, such that the entire option will be exerciseable on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 3, 2011.

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