Gorjanc Christine Marie Form 4 April 30, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address Gorjanc Christine		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (F	irst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Shoon an apphoacie)			
C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.		(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2012	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN JOSE, CA 9	5134	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any				` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/26/2012		F	1,401	D	\$ 38.49	36,529	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. oriNumber of Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	r Ex (M) ive es ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I		te ercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23						(3)	01/12/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79						<u>(4)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41						(5)	01/16/2019	Common Stock	5,730
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1						<u>(7)</u>	02/02/2020	Common Stock	13,438
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8						<u>(8)</u>	06/13/2020	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.32						<u>(9)</u>	02/03/2021	Common Stock	25,000
	\$ 33.15						(10)	04/26/2021		6,000

8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst Employee Common Stock
Option
(Right to

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

Buy)

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

04/30/2012

**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) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- 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.
- (7) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter
- (10) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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