Buckley Shane Form 4 April 30, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Buckley Shane**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle) (Last) (First)

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 EAST

(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify below)

PLUMERIA DRIVE

SVP and GM, CBU

(Street)

(Ctota)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State) (Zip) 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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	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	04/26/2012		Code V M(4)	Amount 4,167	A	Price \$ 18.07	10,967	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2012		M(4)	5,833	A	\$ 35.32	16,800	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2012		M(4)	850	A	\$ 33.15	17,650	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2012		S(4)	4,167	D	\$ 37.24	13,483	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2012		S(4)	5,833	D	\$ 40	7,650	D	

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Common Stock	04/26/2012	S(4)	850	D	\$ 38.31 (5)	6,800	D
Common Stock	04/26/2012	F	624	D	\$ 38.49	6,176	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.07	04/26/2012		M <u>(4)</u>	4,167	<u>(1)</u>	10/20/2019	Common Stock	4,167
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.32	04/26/2012		M <u>(4)</u>	5,833	<u>(2)</u>	02/03/2021	Common Stock	5,833
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.15	04/26/2012		M <u>(4)</u>	850	(3)	04/26/2021	Common Stock	850

Reporting Owners

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

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Buckley Shane C/O NETGEAR, INC. 350 EAST PLUMERIA DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

SVP and GM, CBU

Signatures

/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) 2,083.3 options are exercisable on the 12th of each month, such that all options are exercisable by 10/12/2013.
- (2) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 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 February 13, 2012.

The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I for the April 26, 2012 transactions represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$38.28 to \$38.36 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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