SOARES DAVID Form 4 April 30, 2013

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SOARES DAVID** Issuer Symbol NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. 04/26/2013 below) PLUMERIA DR. SVP and GM, RBU (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95134 Person

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(mou. 1)	(mou. 1)
Common Stock	04/26/2013		F	673	D	\$ 28.82	18,885	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. orNumber 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					<u>(1)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79					(2)	01/11/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41					(3)	01/16/2019	Common Stock	1,667
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1					<u>(4)</u>	02/02/2020	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8					<u>(5)</u>	06/13/2020	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.32					<u>(6)</u>	02/03/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 33.15					<u>(7)</u>	04/26/2021	Common Stock	3,400

8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 31.31

(Right to Buy)

(8) 06/06/2022 Common Stock 20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOARES DAVID NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134

SVP and GM, RBU

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

04/30/2013

**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) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (7) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/6/2013, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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