

WERDANN MICHAEL A

Form 4

July 27, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WERDANN MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WERDANN MICHAEL A

(Street)

350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN
JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP of Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 | 07/25/2017 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,625 A | \$ 39.53 31,875 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,625 D | \$ 45 26,250 | 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. Transaction 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 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.54 | | | | | 05/06/2013 ⁽²⁾ 05/06/2023 | Common Stock 0 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.52 | | | | | 06/03/2014 ⁽³⁾ 06/03/2024 | Common Stock 4,123 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.28 | | | | | 06/02/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/02/2025 | Common Stock 8,623 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.53 | 07/25/2017 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,625 | 03/24/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/24/2026 | Common Stock 5,625 |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.7 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ 06/01/2027 | Common Stock 18,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| WERDANN MICHAEL A WERDANN MICHAEL A | Director 10% Owner Officer SVP of Worldwide Sales Other |

350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney
in Fact

07/27/2017

__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) 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 May 10, 2016
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/6/2014, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/3/2015, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/2/2016, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

This Option shall be exercisable, in whole or in part, in accordance with the following schedule: 25% of the Shares subject to the Option

- (5) shall vest twelve months after the Vesting Start Date, and 1/48 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.

This Option shall be exercisable, in whole or in part, in accordance with the following schedule: 25% of the Shares subject to the Option

- (6) shall vest twelve months after the Vesting Start Date, June 1, 2017, and 1/48 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.

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