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(Print or Type	Responses)										
FALCON MICHAEL F Syn				r Name <b>and</b> EAR, INC			ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec					k all applicable)			
				(Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Operations			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>						
SAN JOSE	, CA 95134							Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	on Date, if	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
C				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/24/2018			M <u>(1)</u>	521	А	\$ 39.53	43,403	D		
Common Stock	05/24/2018			S <u>(1)</u>	521	D	\$ 60.5	42,882	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. l De Sea (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.52					(2)	06/03/2024	Common Stock	521	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.28					<u>(3)</u>	06/02/2025	Common Stock	13,021	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.53	05/24/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	521	<u>(3)</u>	03/24/2026	Common Stock	521	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.7					<u>(4)</u>	06/01/2027	Common Stock	25,000	
Common Stock	\$ 70.15					(3)	01/25/2028	Common Stock	25,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FALCON MICHAEL F NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134			SVP, Operations					

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

05/24/2018

\*\*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 April 28, 2017.
- (2) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 6/03/2015, 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(3) 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(4) 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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