NETGEAR, INC Form 8-K April 26, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2017

NETGEAR, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-5035077-0419172(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(I.R.S. Employerof incorporation)File Number)Identification Number)

350 East Plumeria DriveSan Jose, CA 95134(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

(408) 907-8000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2017, NETGEAR, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended April 2, 2017, the text of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and the exhibit to this Current Report are being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and the exhibit to this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 26, 2017, in the same press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, the Company announced that its board of directors authorized a program to repurchase up to 3,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock.

The stock repurchase authorization does not have an expiration date, and the pace of repurchase activity will depend on factors such as levels of cash generation from operations, cash requirements for acquisitions, current stock price and other factors. Under the program, the Company may repurchase shares from time to time on the open market. The Company will finance the repurchase program with available cash on hand. The stock repurchase program may be modified or discontinued at any time.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits
Exhibit Number Description
99.1 Press Release, dated April 26, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 26, 2017

NETGEAR, INC.

By: /s/ Christine M. Gorjanc Christine M. Gorjanc Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit NumberDescription99.1Press Release, dated April 26, 2017