

NETGEAR INC
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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 *
OLSON CHARLES T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					3,260	D	
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	04/27/2006		M		3,207	A	\$ 8.57
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	04/27/2006		D		3,207	D	\$ 23 0

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 8.57	04/27/2006		M	3,207	<u>(1)</u> 01/06/2013	Common Stock	3,207
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.53					02/09/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/09/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35					03/11/2005 ⁽³⁾ 03/11/2015	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OLSON CHARLES T NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			VP, Engineering	

Signatures

/s/ Charles T. Olson 04/27/2006

**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 01/06/2004, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

(2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 02/09/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the

(3) restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.

(4) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in August 2005.

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