WERDANN MICHAEL A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WERDANN MICHAEL A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
WERDANN MICHAEL A	(Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP of Worldwide Sales			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	10/10/2017		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 750	A	\$ 32.52	27,000	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2017		M(1)	750	A	\$ 31.28	27,750	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2017		S(1)	1,500	D	\$ 51.7	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omof		6. Date Exercisals 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)	\$ 32.52	10/10/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		750	06/03/2014(2)	06/03/2024	Common Stock	750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.28	10/10/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		750	06/02/2015(3)	06/02/2025	Common Stock	750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.53						03/24/2016(4)	03/24/2026	Common Stock	12,375
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.7						<u>(5)</u>	06/01/2027	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

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

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/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

10/11/2017

**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 February 8, 2016
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/3/2015, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 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 (4) 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 (5) 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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