

SOARES DAVID
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FORM 4

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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 *
SOARES DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)
NETGEAR, INC., 350 E.
PLUMERIA DR.
(Street)

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)
02/02/2010

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)
Senior VP, Worldwide Sales

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 13,782 | 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)

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| 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 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | | | | | (11) (7) | Common Stock 1,875 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | | | | | (10) (7) | Common Stock 4,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.35 | | | | | (1) 03/11/2015 | Common Stock 8,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.79 | | | | | (2) 02/26/2014 | Common Stock 1,667 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.26 | | | | | (3) 07/23/2014 | Common Stock 2,501 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.68 | | | | | (4) 05/23/2016 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | | | | | (6) (7) | Common Stock 1,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.23 | | | | | (8) 01/12/2017 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 28.79 | | | | | (9) 01/11/2018 | Common Stock 20,000 |

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|--|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.41 | | | | | (12) | 01/16/2019 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | | | | | (13) | (7) | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.1 | 02/02/2010 | | A | 20,000 | (14) | 02/02/2020 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SOARES DAVID NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | Senior VP, Worldwide Sales | |

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney
in Fact

02/04/2010

__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) 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the 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.
 - (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/26/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 7/23/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (5) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
 - (6) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 5/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 5/23/2010.
 - (7) Not applicable.
 - (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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- (9) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (10) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/11/2008, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/2012.
- (11) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/12/2007, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/2011.
- (12) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (13) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.
- (14) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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