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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clegg Michael Issuer Symbol NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 EAST 01/16/2012 below) PLUMERIA DRIVE SVP and GM, SPBU (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95134 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 01/16/2012 F 367 D 10,659 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79					<u>(1)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	625	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41					(2)	01/16/2019	Common Stock	4,375	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1					(3)	02/02/2020	Common Stock	8,439	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8					<u>(4)</u>	06/13/2020	Common Stock	5,167	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.32					<u>(5)</u>	02/03/2021	Common Stock	20,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.15					<u>(6)</u>	04/26/2021	Common Stock	3,400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clegg Michael C/O NETGEAR, INC. 350 EAST PLUMERIA DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

SVP and GM, SPBU

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

01/18/2012

**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) 312.5 options are exercisable on the 11th day of each month, such that all options are exercisable by 1/11/2012.
- (2) 312.5 options are exercisable on the 16th day of each month, such that all options are exercisable by 1/16/2013.
- (3) 312.5 options are exercisable on the 2nd day of each month, such that all options are exercisable by 2/2/2014.
- (4) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 6/13/2011, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (6) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.

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