

SOARES DAVID
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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)
01/16/2012

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)
SVP and GM, RBU

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/16/2012		M		2,000 <u>(11)</u>	A	\$ 0 19,962 D
Common Stock	01/16/2012		F		761	D	\$ 37.53 19,201 D
Common Stock	01/17/2012		M ⁽¹²⁾		416	A	\$ 11.41 19,617 D
Common Stock	01/17/2012		S ⁽¹²⁾		416	D	\$ 37.69 19,201 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. 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					<u>(3)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79					<u>(4)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41	01/17/2012		<u>M</u> ⁽¹²⁾	416	<u>(5)</u>	01/16/2019	Common Stock	416
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/16/2012		M	2,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1					<u>(7)</u>	02/02/2020	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8					<u>(8)</u>	06/13/2020	Common Stock	12,000

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