

NETGEAR, INC
Form 8-K
May 11, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2012

NETGEAR, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 350 East Plumeria Drive San Jose, CA 95134 (Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices) (408) 907-8000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | 000-50350 (Commission File Number) | 77-0419172 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Departure of Named Executive Officer

On May 8, 2012, Mr. Shane Buckley notified the Company that he is resigning as the Company's Senior Vice President & General Manager, Commercial Business Unit, effective May 15, 2012.

On May 11, 2012, NETGEAR issued a press release announcing Mr. Buckley's resignation. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated May 11, 2012 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NETGEAR, INC.

Dated: May 11, 2012

By: /s/ Andrew W. Kim
Andrew W. Kim
Vice President, Legal and Corporate
Development

EXHIBIT INDEX

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