

Gorjanc Christine Marie
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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 *
 Gorjanc Christine Marie

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O 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
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/16/2012 | | M | | 3,750 (12) | A | \$ 0 39,306 D |
| Common Stock | 01/16/2012 | | F | | 1,376 | D | \$ 37.53 37,930 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.55 | | | | | (1) 12/13/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.23 | | | | | (4) 01/12/2017 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.79 | | | | | (5) 01/11/2018 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.41 | | | | | (6) 01/16/2019 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/16/2012 | | M | 3,750 | (7) (3) | Common Stock | 3,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.1 | | | | | (8) 02/02/2020 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.8 | | | | | (9) 06/13/2020 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

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