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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Kim Andrew Wonki

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/21/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

(Check all applicable)

VP, Legal and Corp. Dev.

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

(I) (Instr. 5) Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

5.

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 06/03/2018 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 25,000 18.59 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kim Andrew Wonki

C/O NETGEAR, INC.
350 E. PLUMERIA DR.
SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95134

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W.
Kim

10/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option becomes exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of March 31, 2008, and 1/48th of the shares become exercisable each month thereafter.

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