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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

Shoemaker John C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EXTREME NETWORKS INC

[EXTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXTREME NETWORKS. INC., 3585 MONROE STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price

(D) 5,000 Common

12/23/2009 \$0 A 23,333 (1) Stock

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and As Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.82	12/23/2009		A	15,000	12/23/2010(2)	12/23/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· F · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director 10% Owner Office	Officer	Other			
Shoemaker John C C/O EXTREME NETWORKS, INC. 3585 MONROE STREET SANTA CLARA, CA 95051	X					

Signatures

By: Justin DiMacchia For: John Charles

Shoemaker 01/11/2010

**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).
- Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Extreme Networks, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Vests in full on the date one year after the date of grant (or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting).
- (2) Vests in full on the date one year after the date of grant (or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting).

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