Gorjanc Christine Marie Form 4 October 25, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gorjanc Christine Marie

(First)

(Street)

(Ctota)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2010

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	10/23/2010		M(12)	3,750	A	\$0	17,989	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2010		F	1,376	D	\$ 29.09	16,613	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	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)	\$ 19.55						<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	10/23/2010		M		3,750	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23						<u>(5)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79						<u>(6)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41						<u>(8)</u>	01/16/2019	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 21.1						(10)	02/02/2020	Common Stock	25,000

Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 20.8

(Right to Buy)

(11) 06/13/2020 Common Stock 30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gorjanc Christine Marie C/O NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

10/25/2010

**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).
- 100% of this option grant is exercisable as of November 16, 2005, the vesting start date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the vesting start date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on November 16, 2009.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (3) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of October 23, 2006, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on October 23, 2010.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (7) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/11/2008, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/2012.
- (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (9) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.
- (10) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (11) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on 6/13/2011, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month thereafter, subject to the optionee continuing to be a service provider on such dates.
- (12) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which convert to common stock on a one for one basis.

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