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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] Buckley Shane (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NETGEAR, INC., Â 350 (Check all applicable) EAST PLUMERIA DRIVE

(Street) 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP and GM, CBU

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

6,800 (1)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

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)

Title

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)

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

Direct (D)

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

Derivative Security:

Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/20/2019	Common Stock	66,667	\$ 18.07	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/03/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 35.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	04/26/2021	Common Stock	3,400	\$ 33.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Buckley Shane					
C/O NETGEAR, INC.	â	â	SVP and GM, CBU	â	
350 EAST PLUMERIA DRIVE	A	А	A SVP allu GIVI, CBU	A	
SAN JOSE, CA 95134					

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact 05/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. 1,700 units will vest on each of 4/26/2012, 4/26/2013, 4/26/2014 and 4/26/2015,
- (2) 2,083.3 options are exercisable on the 12th of each month, such that all options are exercisable by 10/12/2013.
- (3) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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