

NETGEAR, INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WERDANN MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WERDANN MICHAEL A

(Street)

350 E. PLUMERIA DR. 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)  
01/29/2016

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)

SVP of Worldwide Sales

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)
Common Stock	01/29/2016		A	(A) or (D) A	5,000 (1) \$ 0 35,590	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)**

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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. 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)	\$ 32.52					06/03/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/03/2024	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.01					05/24/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/24/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.32					02/03/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/03/2021	Common Stock	9,376
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.54					05/06/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/06/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.15					04/26/2011 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/26/2021	Common Stock	300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.31					06/06/2012 <sup>(7)</sup> 06/06/2022	Common Stock	5,938
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.28					06/02/2015 <sup>(8)</sup> 06/02/2025	Common Stock	18,000

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WERDANN MICHAEL A WERDANN MICHAEL A 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134			SVP of Worldwide Sales	

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney  
in Fact 02/02/2016

\_\_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).  
Shares represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of the Vesting Start Date, January 31, 2016, subject to the recipient continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.
- (1) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/3/2015, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/24/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/6/2014, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (7) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/6/2013, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/2/2016, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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