

NETGEAR INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PEQUOT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 NYALA FARM ROAD

(Street)

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NETGEAR INC [NTGR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

See Footnote 1

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	AN or N of
Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 18.97	05/18/2005	A	15,000 (2) (3)					(3)	05/18/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	1
Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 18.97	05/18/2005	A	15,000 (2) (4)					(4)	05/18/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEQUOT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC 500 NYALA FARM ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880				See Footnote 1
POCH GERALD A 500 NYALA FARM ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	X			
ROSSMAN GREGORY J 500 NYALA FARM RD WESTPORT, CT 06880	X			

## Signatures

Aryeh Davis, General Counsel and COO	05/20/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Gerald A. Poch, Director (1)	05/20/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Gregory J. Rossmann, Director (1)	05/20/2005
**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).

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- (3) Gerald A. Poch received an option to purchase 15,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Poch Option") as compensation for his service as a director on the Board of Directors of the Issuer. The Poch Option shall vest and become exercisable as to 100% of the shares covered by the Poch Option on the date of the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Issuer at which time they will be exercisable into Common Stock at an exercise price of \$18.97. The expiration of the Poch Option is May 18, 2015.

- (4) Gregory J. Rossmann received an option to purchase 15,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Rossmann Option") as compensation for his service as a director on the Board of Directors of the Issuer. The Rossmann Option shall vest and become exercisable as to 100% of the shares covered by the Rossmann Option on the date of the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Issuer at which time they will be exercisable into Common Stock at an exercise price of \$18.97. The expiration of the Rossmann Option is May 18, 2015.

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