

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 \*  
**MERRILL MARK G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.**

(Street)

**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)  
**12/15/2016**

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)  Other (specify below)

Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000 A	\$ 35.32	23,963	D
Common Stock	12/15/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000 D	\$ 56.92	20,963	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)

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		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.32	12/15/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000		<u>(2)</u>	02/03/2021	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.31							<u>(3)</u>	06/06/2022	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.54							<u>(4)</u>	05/16/2023	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.52							<u>(5)</u>	06/03/2024	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.28							<u>(6)</u>	06/02/2025	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.53							<u>(6)</u>	03/24/2026	Common Stock	25,000

