NETGEAR INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 ** LO PATRICK CS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETGEAR INC [NTGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2005	(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
(Street) SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) Or Code V Amount (D) Pri	Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock		See 81,473 I footnote (1)			
Common Stock		See footnote (2)			

See

(3)

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Common Stock (6)	09/28/2005	M	31,455	A	\$ 4.51 31,455	D
Common Stock (6)	09/28/2005	D	31,455	D	\$ 25.32 0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D) (Inst	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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) (6)	\$ 4.51	09/28/2005		M		31,455	<u>(4)</u>	04/03/2010	Common Stock	31,455
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35						<u>(5)</u>	03/11/2015	Common Stock	100,000

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LO PATRICK CS						
NETGEAR, INC.	X		Chairman and CEO			
4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	Λ		Chairman and CEO			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054						

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/s/ Patrick C.S. Lo 09/28/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The shares are held by the Patrick C.S. Lo Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (2) The shares are held by the Patrick and Emily Lo Revocable Trust dated 4-7-99.
- (3) The shares are held by the education trust of the Reporting Person's children, of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/3/2001, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the
- (5) restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.
- (6) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in August 2005.

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