LIU ALBERT Form 4 January 15, 2008

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>LIU ALBERT</u>

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2008

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

\_\_\_\_ Director
\_\_X\_ Officer (give title below)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner itle \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(Ctata)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							3,699	D	
Common Stock (9)	01/12/2008		M	750	A	\$ 0	750	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2008		D	321	D	\$ 28.79	429	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)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55						<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.66						<u>(2)</u>	10/22/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68						(3)	05/23/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.23						<u>(7)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	01/12/2008		M		750	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.79	01/11/2008		A	15,000		(10)	01/11/2018	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/11/2008		A	4,000		<u>(11)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,000

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIU ALBERT NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

VP, Legal and Corp. Dev.

### **Signatures**

/s/ Albert Y. Liu 01/15/2008

\*\*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).
- 100% of this option is exercisable as of 12/13/05, the vesting start date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the vesting start date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 12/13/09.
- The option becomes exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first anniversary of the vesting start date of 10/18/04, and 1/48th of the shares become exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first anniversary of the vesting start date of 5/23/06, and 1/48th of the shares become exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 5/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 5/23/10.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (8) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/12/07, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/11.
- (9) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (10) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (11) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/11/08, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/12.

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