NETGEAR, INC Form 4 May 02, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WERDANN MICHAEL A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (spec below) VP, North America Sales			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Secur	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			ed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			$\alpha + \alpha$	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	448	D	\$ 17.06	428	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumb of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and	ntive ties red sed	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)	\$ 15.35						<u>(1)</u>	03/11/2015	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.79						(2)	02/26/2014	Common Stock	1,667
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68						(3)	05/23/2016	Common Stock	3,230
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>	01/12/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>						(8)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.79						<u>(9)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>						(10)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,000

8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WERDANN MICHAEL A NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

VP, North America Sales

Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Werdann 05/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).
 - 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapping with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date, so that all underlying shares wi
- (1) 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.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/26/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 05/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is 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 1/12/08, 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) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/09, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- 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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