

LO PATRICK CS
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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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					241,200	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock					42,583	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/15/2009		M ⁽¹⁵⁾		20,000	A	\$ 4.51 40,416
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S ⁽¹⁵⁾		20,000	D	\$ 22 20,416

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35					<u>(4)</u> 03/11/2015	Common Stock 94,100
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68					<u>(5)</u> 05/23/2016	Common Stock 100,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock 6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.51	12/15/2009		M ⁽¹⁵⁾	20,000	<u>(3)</u> 04/03/2010	Common Stock 20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					<u>(9)</u> 01/12/2017	Common Stock 100,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(10)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.79					<u>(11)</u> 01/11/2018	Common Stock 100,000

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- (11) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (12) 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 1/11/2008, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/2012.
- (13) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (14) 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 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.
- (15) The exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 14, 2009.

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