

WERDANN MICHAEL A
 Form 4
 January 18, 2011

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WERDANN MICHAEL A

(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)
01/16/2011

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)

VP, North America Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
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 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	01/16/2011		M		1,500 <u>(10)</u>	A	\$ 0 2,908	D
Common Stock	01/16/2011		F		509	D	\$ 37.61 2,399	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 (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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(5) (2)	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					(3) 01/12/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79					(4) 01/11/2018	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41					(6) 01/16/2019	Common Stock	938
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/16/2011		M	1,500	(7) (2)	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1					(8) 02/02/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8					(9) 06/13/2020	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WERDANN MICHAEL A NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134			VP, North America Sales	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney
in Fact 01/18/2011
__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).
- (1) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
 - (2) Not applicable.
 - (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (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 1/11/2008, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/2012.
 - (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (7) 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.
 - (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (9) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on 6/13/2011, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month thereafter, subject to the optionee continuing to be a service provider on such dates.
 - (10) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which convert to common stock on a one for one basis.

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