LO PATRICK CS

Form 4 January 20, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

01/16/2010

Stock

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. 01/16/2010 below) below) PLUMERIA DR. Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95134 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price See Common I footnote 194,775 Stock (1) See Common 42,583 I footnote Stock (2) See Common 46,425 Ι footnote Stock (15)Common 5,000

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Common Stock 01/16/2010 F 1,834 D \$ 22.16 31,840 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)	Secur Acqui (A) or	rivative rities ired r osed of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	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>(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>	(8)	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.51						(3)	04/03/2010	Common Stock	58,073
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23						<u>(9)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	100,000
Restricted Stock	<u>(6)</u>						(10)	(8)	Common Stock	5,000

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79				(11)	01/11/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>				(12)	(8)	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41				<u>(13)</u>	01/16/2019	Common Stock	100,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	01/16/2010	M	5,000	<u>(14)</u>	(8)	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LO PATRICK CS							
NETGEAR, INC.	X		Chairman and CEO				
350 E. PLUMERIA DR.	Λ		Chairman and CEO				
SAN JOSE, CA 95134							

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney 01/20/2010 in Fact

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 and Emily Lo Revocable Trust dated 4-7-99.
- (2) The shares are held by the education trusts of Mr. Lo's children. Mr. Lo is a co-trustee of each such trust.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/3/2001, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

Date

- 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 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.
- (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (6) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (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 5/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 5/23/2010.

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- (8) Not applicable.
- (9) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (10) 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 1/12/2007, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/2011.
- (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 shares are held by the Patrick C.S. Lo 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (16) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which convert to common stock on a one for one basis.

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