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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Gorjanc Christine Marie Issuer Symbol NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. 01/16/2009 below) below) PLUMERIA DR. Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Stock

(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 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 7,379 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative lode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55							<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23							<u>(5)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79							<u>(6)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>							<u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41	01/16/2009		A	25	5,000		(8)	01/16/2019	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/16/2009		A	15	5,000		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Chief Financial Officer

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Gorjanc Christine Marie C/O NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

01/21/2009

**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 grant is exercisable as of November 16, 2005, the vesting start date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from (1) 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 November 16, 2009.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (3) 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 October 23, 2006, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on October 23, 2010.
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, 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 1/11/2008, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/2012.
- (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (9) 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.

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