WERDANN MICHAEL A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WERDANN MICHAEL A Issuer Symbol NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X_ Officer (give title NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. 02/02/2010 below) PLUMERIA DR.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Other (specify below) VP, North America Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(State)

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

5,067 (14)

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivativ Securitie Acquirec or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	750
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>						(10)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,000
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						<u>(2)</u>	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 Units	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23						<u>(7)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79						<u>(8)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock	\$ 11.41						<u>(11)</u>	01/16/2019	Common Stock	15,000

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Option (Right to Buy)									
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>					(12)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1	02/02/2010	I	A	15,000	(13)	02/02/2020	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 02/04/2010

**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 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.
- (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 5/23/2007, 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 5/23/2010.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, 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 1/12/2007, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/2011.
- (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 1/11/2008, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/2012.
- (11) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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- (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 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.
- (13) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (14) Includes 1,017 shares acquired on January 29, 2010 under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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