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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addro OLSON CHAR	*	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.			(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, Engineering			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	(A) or D	. Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)
Common Stock	05/23/2010		Code V M	Amount 1,000 (13)	(D)	Price \$ 0	6,126	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2010		F	367	D	\$ 23.9	5,759	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2010		M(12)	572	D	\$ 23.89	5,187	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	5. Number proof 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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,125
Restricted Stock Units	(2)						(8)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68						<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2016	Common Stock	9,063
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/23/2010		M		1,000	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,000
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	16,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41						<u>(9)</u>	01/16/2019	Common Stock	334
Restricted Stock	<u>(2)</u>						(10)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,375

Units

Employee Stock

Option \$ 21.1

(Right to Buy)

(11) 02/02/2020 Common Stock 6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OLSON CHARLES T NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134

SVP, Engineering

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

05/25/2010

**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).
- (1) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (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 5/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 5/23/2010.
- (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 1/12/2007, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/2011.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, 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 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.
- (11) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (12) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 18, 2009.
- (13) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which convert to common stock on a one for one basis.

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