

NETGEAR, INC  
Form 8-K  
November 29, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
November 28, 2018

NETGEAR, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 000-50350                | 77-0419172                                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |

350 East Plumeria Drive  
San Jose, CA 95134  
(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

(408) 907-8000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 29, 2018, NETGEAR, Inc. (“NETGEAR”) announced that the Board had declared a special stock dividend of NETGEAR’s remaining interest in Arlo Technologies, Inc. (“Arlo”) to NETGEAR’s stockholders. The distribution by NETGEAR of the special stock dividend (the “Distribution”) will be made on December 31, 2018 to all NETGEAR stockholders of record on December 17, 2018 (the “Record Date”), subject to certain customary conditions. After the completion of the Distribution, NETGEAR will no longer own any shares of Arlo common stock.

The Distribution will occur in the form of a pro rata common stock dividend to each NETGEAR stockholder of record on the Record Date. As of November 28, 2018, NETGEAR had approximately 31,530,784 shares of common stock outstanding. Based on such number, NETGEAR estimates that NETGEAR stockholders will receive approximately 1.98 shares of Arlo common stock for every share of NETGEAR common stock held as of the Record Date. The final distribution ratio will be determined based on the number of shares of NETGEAR common stock outstanding on the Record Date. No fractional shares of Arlo common stock will be distributed. Instead, NETGEAR stockholders will receive cash in lieu of any fraction of a share of Arlo common stock that they otherwise would have received.

A copy of the press release announcing the Board’s approval of the Distribution is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit   |
|-------------|--|
| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Press Release of NETGEAR, Inc., dated November 29, 2018</u> |

Safe Harbor Statement.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words “anticipate,” “expect,” “believe,” “will,” “may,” “should,” “estimate,” “outlook,” “forecast” or other similar words are used to identify such forward-looking statements. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. The forward-looking statements represent NETGEAR’s expectations or beliefs concerning future events based on information available at the time such statements were made. These statements are based on management’s current expectations and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, including, among others, market conditions and unforeseen regulatory issues. Further, certain forward-looking statements are based on assumptions as to future events that may not prove to be accurate. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecast in such forward-looking statements. Further information on potential risk factors that could affect NETGEAR and its business are detailed in NETGEAR’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Given these circumstances, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. NETGEAR undertakes no obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NETGEAR, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew W. Kim

Name: Andrew W. Kim

Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate Development,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated:

November

29,

2018