

LO PATRICK CS
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LO PATRICK CS

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)
NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

(Street)
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 241,200 | I | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 42,583 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁵⁾ | | 20,000 | A | \$ 4.51 40,416 |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁵⁾ | | 20,000 | D | \$ 22 20,416 |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Number 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> <u>(8)</u> | Common Stock 6,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.51 | 12/15/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁵⁾ | 20,000 | <u>(3)</u> 04/03/2010 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.23 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> 01/12/2017 | Common Stock 100,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(6)</u> | | | | | <u>(10)</u> <u>(8)</u> | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 28.79 | | | | | <u>(11)</u> 01/11/2018 | Common Stock 100,000 |

(Right to Buy)

Restricted Stock Units

(6)

(12)

(8)

Common Stock

15,000

Employee Stock Option

\$ 11.41

(Right to Buy)

(13)

01/16/2019

Common Stock

100,000

Restricted Stock Units

(6)

(14)

(8)

Common Stock

20,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney
in Fact

12/17/2009

__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).
- (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.
- (4) 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.
- (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.

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- (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 exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 14, 2009.

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