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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Xie Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FORTINET INC [FTNT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O FORTINET, INC., 1090 KIFER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/07/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP, Engineering & CTO

(Street)  
 SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000 (2)	D	
					\$ 25.1032 (3)		6,802,000
Common Stock	08/08/2012		S <sup>(4)</sup>		2,000 (2)	D	
					\$ 24.9315 (5)		6,800,000
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S <sup>(4)</sup>		2,000 (2)	D	
					\$ 24.844 (6)		6,798,000
Common Stock							2,341,055
						I	See footnote (7)



## 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 sales reported on this row were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 13, 2012.
- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.  
Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$24.51 to \$25.33 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (3) The sales reported on this row were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 30, 2011.  
Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$24.7501 to \$25.10 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$24.68 to \$25.01 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (5) Shares held directly by the Michael Xie Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (6) Shares held directly by the Danke Wu Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (7) Shares held directly by the 2010 K.A. Family Trust dated May 3, 2010, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (8) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.  
25% of the RSUs vest on August 1, 2013, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.
- (9) Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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