

Xie Ken  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Xie Ken

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER  
ROAD

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

President & CEO

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/01/2017                              |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 2,500 A \$ 0  | 12,484,391   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/01/2017                              |   | M <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 2,500 A \$ 0  | 12,486,891   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/01/2017                              |   | M <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 2,500 A \$ 0  | 12,489,391   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/01/2017                              |   | F <sup>(4)</sup>                     | 3,915 D \$<br>38.77   | 12,485,476   | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8. Pr<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>(Inst |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title                          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 11/01/2017                              |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     |   | 2,500  |     | <sup>(6)</sup>  | <sup>(6)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock                | 2,500                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 11/01/2017                              |   | M <sup>(2)</sup>                     |   | 2,500  |     | <sup>(7)</sup>  | <sup>(7)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock                | 2,500                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 11/01/2017                              |   | M <sup>(3)</sup>                     |   | 2,500  |     | <sup>(8)</sup>  | <sup>(8)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock                | 2,500                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Xie Ken<br>C/O FORTINET, INC.<br>899 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | X             |           | President<br>& CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/John Whittle, by power of  
attorney

11/03/2017

           \*\*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) Vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on February 12, 2014.

(2) Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 11, 2015.

(3) Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 11, 2016.

Exempt transaction pursuant to Section 16b-3(e) - payment of exercise price or tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. All of the shares reported as disposed of in this Form 4 were relinquished by the Reporting Person and cancelled by the Issuer in exchange for the Issuer's agreement to pay federal and state tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person resulting from the vesting of RSUs and PSUs. The Reporting Person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than to cover required taxes.

(5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2015, 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.

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