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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Whittle John Issuer Symbol FORTINET INC [FTNT] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER 02/01/2018 below) **ROAD** VP Corp Dev&Strat Alliance,GC (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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	02/01/2018		M(1)	2,500	A	\$ 0	7,181	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M(2)	1,875	A	\$ 0	9,056	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M(3)	1,875	A	\$ 0	10,931	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M(4)	7,500	A	\$ 0	18,431	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		A(5)	10,711	A	\$ 0	29,142	D	

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Common Stock	02/01/2018	F(6)	9,355	D	\$ 45.87	19,787	D
Common Stock	02/01/2018	M(7)	625	A	\$ 23.83	20,412	D
Common Stock	02/01/2018	S <u>(7)</u>	625	D	\$ 45.75	19,787	D
Common Stock	02/05/2018	S <u>(7)</u>	4,376 (8)	D	\$ 44.3531	15,411	D
Common Stock	02/05/2018	S <u>(7)</u>	6,727 (8)	D	\$ 45.0149 (10)	8,684	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 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 on 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (11)	02/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	2,500	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	2,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (11)	02/01/2018		M(2)	1,875	<u>(13)</u>	(13)	Common Stock	1,87
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (11)	02/01/2018		M(3)	1,875	(14)	(14)	Common Stock	1,87
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (11)	02/01/2018		M(4)	7,500	<u>(15)</u>	(15)	Common Stock	7,500
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.83	02/01/2018		M <u>(7)</u>	625	(16)	02/11/2023	Common Stock	625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whittle John C/O FORTINET, INC. 899 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

VP Corp Dev&Strat Alliance,GC

Signatures

/s/John Whittle 02/05/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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.
- (4) Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 16, 2017.
- (5) Represents shares earned by the Reporting Person as a result of the vesting of performance stock units ("PSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on February 11, 2015.
- 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 on this line 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.
- (7) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 30, 2016.
- (8) 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 \$43.70 to \$44.69 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$44.70 to \$45.63 per share. Full (10) 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.
- (11) 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 (12) 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.
- 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2016, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly
 (13) 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.
- 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2017, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly
 (14) 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.
- (15) 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2018, 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

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each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

(16) 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on February 11, 2017 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vests monthly thereafter. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.