

NETGEAR INC
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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 *
GODWIN A TIMOTHY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NETGEAR, INC., 4500
GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY**

(Street)

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NETGEAR INC [NTGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2005

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)

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					10,415	I	Shares are held by the Maureen A. Godwin Family Trust

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.97	05/18/2005		A	15,000	(1) 05/18/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14					(2) 07/30/2013	Common Stock	35,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75					05/18/2005 06/16/2014	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GODWIN A TIMOTHY C/O NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054	X			

Signatures

/s/ A. Timothy Godwin
Date: 05/18/2005

**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) 100% of this stock option is exercisable on 5/18/2005, the grant date. Shares underlying the options are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing at the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (2) This stock option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2000 Option Plan on July 30, 2003. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/3rd of the option on each anniversary of the grant date.

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