Whittle John Form 4 February 16, 2012

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whittle John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

FORTINET INC [FTNT]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER

(Street)

(State)

(First)

below) VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

26.79

Common $S^{(1)}$ 02/15/2012

Code V Amount (D) Price 646 ⁽²⁾ D

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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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whittle John C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ John Whittle 02/15/2012

**Signature of 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 sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 23, 2011.
- (2) Shares acquired under the Issuer's 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 14, 2012.

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