Xie Michael Form 4 March 02, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech an approach)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD			02/29/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Engineering & CTO			
(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			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Securities Acquired (A) omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	02/29/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 27.1348 (2)	7,252,500	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S(1)	2,500	D	\$ 27.5412 (3)	7,250,000	D	
Common Stock							3,000,000	I	See footnote (4)
Common							3,000,000	I	See

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
								A	mount	
						Date	Expiration	OI		
						•	Date			
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Xie Michael

C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD X VP, Engineering & CTO SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Signatures

/s/ John Whittle, by power of 03/02/2012 attorney

**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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 30, 2011.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$26.84 to \$27.43 (2) per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full
- information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$27.12 to \$27.85 (3) per share.

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- (4) Shares held directly by the Michael Xie Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (5) Shares held directly by the Danke Wu Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

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