

NETGEAR, INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MERRILL MARK G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.**  
(Street)

**SAN JOSE, CA 95134**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/02/2015**

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)  
**Chief Technology Officer**

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/02/2015		A		5,000 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	06/03/2015		F		459 \$ 31.45	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1					<u>(2)</u> 02/02/2020	Common Stock 1,251
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.31					<u>(3)</u> 06/06/2022	Common Stock 6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.54					<u>(4)</u> 05/16/2023	Common Stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.52					<u>(5)</u> 06/03/2024	Common Stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.28	06/02/2015		A	15,000	<u>(6)</u> 06/02/2025	Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERRILL MARK G NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.			Chief Technology Officer	

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney  
in Fact

06/04/2015

\_\_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).

Shares represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of the Vesting Start Date, June 30, 2015, subject to the recipient continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.

- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/6/2013, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/16/2014, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 6/03/2015, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

This Option shall be exercisable, in whole or in part, in accordance with the following schedule: 25% of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest twelve months after the Vesting Start Date, and 1/48 of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest each month thereafter, subject to the Optionee continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.

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