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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Whittle John	ess of Reporting Person *	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	(Check an applicable)			
C/O FORTINET, INC., 1090 KIFER ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & General Counsel			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SUNNYVALE	, CA 94086	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	1,042	A	\$ 8.43	1,042	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S(1)	1,042	D	\$ 24.54	0	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	08/08/2012		A	10,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.43	08/10/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		1,042	<u>(4)</u>	02/10/2017	Common Stock

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/ Robert Turner, by power of attorney

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**Signature of 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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 6, 2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

Date

- 25% of the RSUs vest on August 1, 2013, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary (3) thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting
- (3) 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.
- (4) 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on February 10, 2011 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter.

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