

LO PATRICK CS
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FORM 4

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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 *
LO PATRICK CS

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			See footnote (2)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			See footnote (10)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			See footnote (1)
Common Stock	01/16/2012		M	5,000 (15) A	\$ 0 50,539	D	

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Common Stock 01/16/2012 F 1,835 D \$ 37.53 48,704 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)	\$ 22.68					<u>(3)</u> 05/23/2016	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					<u>(6)</u> 01/12/2017	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79					<u>(7)</u> 01/11/2018	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41					<u>(8)</u> 01/16/2019	Common Stock	100,000	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2012		M	5,000	<u>(9)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,000	
Employee Stock	\$ 21.1					<u>(11)</u> 02/02/2020	Common Stock	100,000	

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- (9) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.
- (10) The shares are held by the Patrick C.S. Lo 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (11) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (12) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest twelve months on 6/13/2011, and 1/48th 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.
- (13) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (14) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (15) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which convert to common stock on a one for one basis.

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