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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Ginsburg David A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EXTREME NETWORKS INC., 3585 MONROE

STREET

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

VP Sr Marketing

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA, Â CAÂ 95051

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership Form of or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ginsburg David A C/O EXTREME NETWORKS INC. 3585 MONROE STREET SANTA CLARA, CAÂ 95051

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} VP Sr Marketing \hat{A}

Signatures

David Ginsburg 12/23/2010

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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