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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **OLSON CHARLES T** Issuer Symbol NETGEAR INC [NTGR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT 02/01/2005 below) AMERICA PARKWAY VP, Engineering (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 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 Person

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/01/2005		M	7,650	A	\$ 8.57	7,650	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/01/2005		D	7,650	D	\$ 15.5	0	D	
Common Stock							1,335	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		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)	\$ 8.57	02/01/2005		M	7,650	(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	7,650
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.53					(3)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OLSON CHARLES T						
NETGEAR, INC.			VP,			
4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY			Engineering			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054						

Signatures

/s/ Charles T.
Olson

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) This Transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted on November 21, 2003.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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The Reporting Person exercised 7,650 shares of the 122,500 share stock option granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2000 Option Plan on January 6, 2003. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/4th of the shares on January 6, 2004 and 1/48th of the shares on each one-month anniversary thereafter.

On February 9, 2004, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 10,000 shares under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2003 Stock Plan. (3) The option becomes exercisable as to 1/4th of the shares one year after the vesting start date of February 9, 2004 and 1/48th of the shares on each one-month anniversary thereafter.

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