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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WERDANN MICHAEL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NETGEAR INC [NTGR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT

(Street)

03/11/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below) VP, North America Sales

AMERICA PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35	03/11/2005		A	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	03/11/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.57					<u>(2)</u>	10/24/2010	Common Stock	1,167
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.5					(3)	10/24/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.79					<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2014	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

WERDANN MICHAEL A NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

VP, North America Sales

Signatures

/s/ Michael A. 03/15/2005 Werdann

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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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).
 - 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the
- (1) restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 10/24/2001, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 10/24/2004, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 02/26/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date.

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