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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** FALCON MICHAEL F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETGEAR INC [NTGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	04/21/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	04/21/2005		M	2,187	A	\$6	2,187	D	
Common Stock (1)	04/21/2005		D	2,187	D	\$ 14.78	0	D	
Common Stock							255	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Sec Ac (A) Dis (D) (In	curities equired) or sposed	ive of	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)	\$ 6	04/21/2005		M		2,18	87	(2)	11/04/2012	Common Stock	2,187
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.53							(3)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35							<u>(4)</u>	03/11/2015	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

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

Deletionship

Vice President, Operations

Director 10% Owner Officer Oth
FALCON MICHAEL F

NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Signatures

/s/ Michael F.

Falcon 04/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- (1) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in November 2004.
- (2) This stock option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2000 Option Plan on November 4, 2002. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/4th of the option on November 4, 2003 and 1/48th of the shares on each one-month anniversary thereafter.
- (3) This stock option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2003 Option Plan on February 9, 2004. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/4th of the option on February 9, 2005 and 1/48th of the shares on each one-month anniversary thereafter.
- 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the (4) 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.

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