**NETGEAR INC** Form 4 May 06, 2005

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MATHER JONATHAN	* 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NETGEAR INC [NTGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	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, CA 95054	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I)		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)	05/05/2005		M	24,000	D	\$ 1.29	24,000	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/05/2005		D	24,000	D	\$ 17.4	0	D	
Common Stock							1,502	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	tion Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.29	05/05/2005		M	24,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/08/2012	Common Stock	24,0	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.35					03/11/2005(3)	03/11/2015	Common Stock	50,0	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATHER JONATHAN NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan R. 05/06/2005 Mather

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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 February 2005.
- (2) 25% of this option grant is exercisable on 2/8/03, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the (3) 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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