

WERDANN MICHAEL A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY
 (Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/12/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, North America Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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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								(1)	03/11/2015	Common Stock	5,625	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.5								(2)	10/24/2013	Common Stock	6,876	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.79								(3)	02/26/2014	Common Stock	6,667	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68								(4)	05/23/2016	Common Stock	5,000	
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)								(6)	(7)	Common Stock	4,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.23	01/12/2007		A					5,000	(8)	01/12/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	01/12/2007		A					3,000	(9)	(7)	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WERDANN MICHAEL A NETGEAR, INC.			VP, North America Sales	

4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Signatures

/s/ Michael A.

01/12/2007

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**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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) 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, 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, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.
 - (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 10/24/2004, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/26/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 05/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (5) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - (6) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 5/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 5/23/10.
 - (7) Not applicable.
 - (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/08, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (9) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/12/07, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/11.

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