Whittle John Form 4 September 11, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Whittle John	ress of Reporting Perso	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTINET INC [FTNT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Middl	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O FORTINE ROAD	ET, INC., 1090 KII	ER 09/10/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & General Counsel		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUNNYVALE	s, CA 94086	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, 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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	09/10/2012		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 1,040	(D)	Price \$ 8.43	,	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2012		S(1)	1,040	D	\$ 27.38	0	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.43	09/10/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	1,040	(2)	02/10/2017	Common Stock	1,040

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whittle John C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ John Whittle 09/11/2012

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 6, 2011.
- (2) 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on February 10, 2011 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter.

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