

FALCON MICHAEL F
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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 *
 FALCON MICHAEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.
 (Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2009

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)
 SVP, Operations

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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2009		M ⁽¹²⁾	209	A \$ 16.53	4,456	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S ⁽¹²⁾	209	D \$ 22	4,247	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 of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(8)	(5)	Common Stock	3,750
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(9)	(5)	Common Stock	6,375
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.53	12/15/2009		M ⁽¹²⁾	209	(1)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	209
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68					(2)	05/23/2016	Common Stock	9,378
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(4)	(5)	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					(6)	01/12/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.79					(7)	01/11/2018	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.41					(10)	01/16/2019	Common Stock	15,000

