Clegg Michael Form 4 January 20, 2012

FORM 4

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

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clegg Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

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C/O NETGEAR, INC., 350 EAST

(Street)

(First)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

01/18/2012

10% Owner _ Other (specify below)

PLUMERIA DRIVE

SVP and GM, SPBU

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2012 | | M(7) | 313 | A | \$ 28.79 | 10,972 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2012 | | M <u>(7)</u> | 312 | A | \$ 11.41 | 11,284 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2012 | | M <u>(7)</u> | 313 | A | \$ 21.1 | 11,597 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2012 | | M <u>(7)</u> | 167 | A | \$ 20.8 | 11,764 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2012 | | S <u>(7)</u> | 1,105 | D | \$ 39 | 10,659 | D | |

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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) | . Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. 5. Number Transaction Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 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) | \$ 28.79 | 01/18/2012 | | M <u>(7)</u> | | 313 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/11/2018 | Common Stock | 313 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.41 | 01/18/2012 | | M <u>(7)</u> | | 312 | (2) | 01/16/2019 | Common Stock | 312 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.1 | 01/18/2012 | | M <u>(7)</u> | | 313 | (3) | 02/02/2020 | Common Stock | 313 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.8 | 01/18/2012 | | M <u>(7)</u> | | 167 | <u>(4)</u> | 06/13/2020 | Common Stock | 167 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.32 | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/03/2021 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 33.15 | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 04/26/2021 | Common Stock | 3,400 |

Option (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clegg Michael C/O NETGEAR, INC. 350 EAST PLUMERIA DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

SVP and GM, SPBU

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

01/20/2012

Date

**Signature of 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) 312.5 options are exercisable on the 11th day of each month, such that all options are exercisable by 1/11/2012.
- (2) 312.5 options are exercisable on the 16th day of each month, such that all options are exercisable by 1/16/2013.
- (3) 312.5 options are exercisable on the 2nd day of each month, such that all options are exercisable by 2/2/2014.
- (4) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 6/13/2011, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (6) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the options is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (7) The exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 10, 2011.

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