

NETGEAR, INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MERRILL MARK G**

(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)  
**05/18/2015**

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)  
**Chief Technology Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/18/2015		F	485	\$ 31.03	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)**

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1					<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2020	Common Stock	1,251
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.31					<u>(2)</u>	06/06/2022	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.54					<u>(3)</u>	05/16/2023	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.52					<u>(4)</u>	06/03/2024	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERRILL MARK G NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Chief Technology Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact 05/18/2015

\_\_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) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 6/6/2013, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/16/2014, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the options will be exercisable on 6/03/2015, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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