Gorjanc Christine Marie Form 4 January 16, 2007

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gorjanc Christine Marie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

4500 GREAT AMERICA

(Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2007

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

**PARKWAY** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Accounting Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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Common Stock

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 orDerivative 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55					<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.23	01/12/2007		A	15,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	15,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Gorjanc Christine Marie 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

**Chief Accounting Officer** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christine
Gorjanc

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/12/2007

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).
- 100% of this option grant is exercisable as of 11/16/05, the vesting start date. Shares underlying the options are restricted from transfer,
- (1) with the restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the vesting start date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 11/16/09.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) 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 annual anniversary of 10/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 10/23/10.

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- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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