

KISPERT JOHN H
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FORM 4

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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 *
 KISPERT JOHN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EXTREME NETWORKS INC
 [EXTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O EXTREME NETWORKS,
 INC., 3585 MONROE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (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)
Common Stock	04/26/2012		A	(A) 5,000 (1)	\$ 0 43,333	D	
Common Stock					20,000	I	by Trust (2)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.87	04/26/2012		A V	15,000	04/26/2013 ⁽³⁾ 04/26/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KISPERT JOHN H C/O EXTREME NETWORKS, INC. 3585 MONROE STREET SANTA CLARA, CA 95051	X			

Signatures

By: Diane Honda For: John Kispert
Date: 04/27/2012

**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) Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Extreme Networks, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Vests in full on the date one year after the date of grant (or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting).
- (2) Shares being held in the Kispert Family Trust UDT September 14, 2000.
- (3) Vests in full on the date one year after the date of grant (or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting).

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