

LO PATRICK CS  
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 \*  
LO PATRICK CS

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2010

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 194,775   | I  | See footnote (1)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 42,583  | I  | See footnote (2)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 46,425  | I  | See footnote (12)                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2010                           |  | M <sup>(16)</sup>              | 18,642 A  | \$ 53,532   | D  | 15.35   |

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|              |            |  |                         |        |   |         |        |   |
|--------------|------------|--|-------------------------|--------|---|---------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/10/2010 |  | <u>S<sup>(16)</sup></u> | 10,000 | D | \$ 35   | 43,532 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2010 |  | <u>S<sup>(16)</sup></u> | 8,642  | D | \$ 35.5 | 34,890 | 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)<br>(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) |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---------|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V  | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 15.35   | 12/10/2010                           |  | <u>M<sup>(16)</sup></u>        |  | 18,642  | <u>(14)</u>  | 03/11/2015      | Common Stock  | 18,642                  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22.68   |                                      |  |                                |  |         | <u>(3)</u>   | 05/23/2016      | Common Stock  | 100,000                 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 29.23   |                                      |  |                                |  |         | <u>(6)</u>   | 01/12/2017      | Common Stock  | 100,000                 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(4)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |  |         | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>      | Common Stock  | 5,000                   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 28.79   |                                      |  |                                |  |         | <u>(8)</u>   | 01/11/2018      | Common Stock  | 100,000                 |

|  |          |      |            |                 |         |
|--|----------|------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                     | (4)      | (9)  | (5)        | Common<br>Stock | 10,000  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 11.41 | (10) | 01/16/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 100,000 |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                     | (4)      | (11) | (5)        | Common<br>Stock | 15,000  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 21.1  | (13) | 02/02/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 100,000 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 20.8  | (15) | 06/13/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 40,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| LO PATRICK CS<br>NETGEAR, INC.<br>350 E. PLUMERIA DR.<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney  
in Fact

12/14/2010

\_\_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) The shares are held by the Patrick and Emily Lo Revocable Trust dated 4-7-99.
- (2) The shares are held by the education trusts of Mr. Lo's children. Mr. Lo is a co-trustee of each such trust.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (5) Not applicable.

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- (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (7) 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 anniversary of 1/12/2007, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/2011.
- (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (9) 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 anniversary of 1/11/2008, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/2012.
- (10) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (11) 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 anniversary of 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.
- (12) The shares are held by the Patrick C.S. Lo 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (13) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.  
100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.
- (15) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest twelve months on 6/13/2011, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month thereafter, subject to the optionee continuing to be a service provider on such dates.
- (16) 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 August 11, 2010.

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