

SOARES DAVID

Form 4

May 18, 2012

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SOARES DAVID

(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)  
05/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP and GM, RBV

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/16/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 417                                                                     | A<br>\$<br>11.41                                                                                                   | 18,994                                                               | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/16/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    | 417                                                                     | D<br>\$<br>34.78                                                                                                   | 18,577                                                               | 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) (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. D         |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 29.23                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                    | 01/12/2017      | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 28.79                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | <u>(4)</u>                                                    | 01/11/2018      | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 11.41                                               | 05/16/2012                           |                                                    | <u>M</u> <sup>(11)</sup>       |                                                                                         | 417                                                      |     | <u>(5)</u>                                                    | 01/16/2019      | Common Stock | 417                        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | <u>(6)</u>                                                    | <u>(2)</u>      | Common Stock | 2,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 21.1                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | <u>(7)</u>                                                    | 02/02/2020      | Common Stock | 14,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 20.8                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | <u>(8)</u>                                                    | 06/13/2020      | Common Stock | 12,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 35.32                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | <u>(9)</u>                                                    | 02/03/2021      | Common Stock | 20,000                     |

Buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 33.15

(10)

04/26/2021

Common  
Stock

3,400

(Right to

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| SOARES DAVID<br>NETGEAR, INC.<br>350 E. PLUMERIA DR.<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 |               |           | SVP and GM, RBU |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney  
in Fact

05/18/2012

\*\*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) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/2/2011, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (8) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest 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.
- (9) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 2/3/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (10) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/26/2012, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (11) 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 30, 2011.

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