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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NETGEAR, INC [NTGR] A Henry David John (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95134 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, Home Networking Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 17,474 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
				Security	Direct (D)	
					or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	04/19/2012(1)	04/19/2022	Common Stock	525	\$ 33.83	D	Â
Common Stock	04/18/2013(2)	04/18/2023	Common Stock	788	\$ 27.55	D	Â
Common Stock	04/22/2014(3)	04/22/2024	Common Stock	1,313	\$ 33.65	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their removers	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Henry David John 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE Â CA Â 95134	Â	Â	SVP, Home Networking	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney
in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 4/19/2013, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/18/2014, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/22/2015, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

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