

NETGEAR, INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MATHER JONATHAN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY**  
(Street)

**SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/27/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	10/27/2006		M		62,042 A \$ 1.29	62,042	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	10/27/2006		S		62,042 D \$ 26.89	0	D
Common Stock						1,502	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1.29	10/27/2006		M	62,042	<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2012	Common Stock	62,042
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.35					03/11/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/11/2015	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATHER JONATHAN NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan R. Mather 10/27/2006

\*\*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) 25% of this option grant is exercisable on 2/8/03, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
  - (2) 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

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free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.

(3) This transaction is made pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plans adopted in May 2006 and November 2005.

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