NETGEAR, INC Form 4 March 07, 2017

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Addre Collins Patrick | • | ng Person * | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Entern un applicable) | | |
| 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2017 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Arlo Smart Home Devices | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA | A 95134 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|--|--|-------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2017 | | Code V M(1) | Amount 375 | (D) | Price \$ 33.78 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 18,857 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2017 | | S(1) | 375 | D | \$ 54.1 | 18,482 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.55 | | | | | 04/18/2013 | 04/18/2023 | Common Stock | 88 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.28 | | | | | 06/02/2015 | 06/02/2025 | Common Stock | 10,125 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.78 | 03/06/2017 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 375 | 06/06/2014 | 06/06/2024 | Common Stock | 375 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.53 | | | | | (2) | 03/24/2026 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Collins Patrick J III 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | SVP, Arlo Smart Home Devices | | | | |

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/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney in Fact

03/07/2017

**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 exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 27, 2016
- This Option shall be exercisable, in whole or in part, in accordance with the following schedule: 25% of the Shares subject to the Option (2) shall vest twelve months after the Vesting Start Date, and 1/48 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.

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