

Whittle John
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whittle John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FORTINET INC [FTNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2017

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)
VP Corp Dev&Strat Alliance,GC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2017 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2017 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 1,875 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2017 | | M ⁽³⁾ | | 1,875 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2017 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | | 3,263 | D | \$ 38.77 |
| | | | | | | | 8,077 |
| | | | | | | | 9,952 |
| | | | | | | | 11,827 |
| | | | | | | | 8,564 |

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 11/01/2017 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,500 | ⁽⁶⁾ / ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 11/01/2017 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 1,875 | ⁽⁷⁾ / ⁽⁷⁾ | Common Stock | 1,875 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 11/01/2017 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 1,875 | ⁽⁸⁾ / ⁽⁸⁾ | Common Stock | 1,875 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Whittle John C/O FORTINET, INC. 899 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | | | VP Corp Dev&Strat Alliance,GC | |

Signatures

/s/John Whittle 11/03/2017
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Vesting of restricted stock unit ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on February 12, 2014.

(2) Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 11, 2015.

(3) Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 11, 2016.

(4) Exempt transaction pursuant to Section 16b-3(e) - payment of exercise price or tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. All of the shares reported as disposed of on this line were relinquished by the Reporting Person and cancelled by the Issuer in exchange for the Issuer's agreement to pay federal and state tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person resulting from the vesting of RSUs and PSUs.

(5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

(6) 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2015, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

(7) 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2016, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

(8) 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2017, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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