NETGEAR INC Form 4 May 18, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

LACY LIN	IWOOD A JR	Symbol	Symbol NETGEAR INC [NTGR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2005			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (MESEAR, INC., 4500) MERICA PARKW	(Month/D 05/18/20				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (spe below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	LARA, CA 95054				Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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95,000

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.97	05/18/2005		A	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6					(2)	09/11/2012	Common Stock	61,250
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75					05/18/2005	06/16/2014	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LACY LINWOOD A JR C/O NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X				

Signatures

/s/ Linwood A.
Lacy, Jr.

**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) 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 05/18/2005, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing on the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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This stock option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2000 Option Plan on September 11, 2002. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/4th of the option on September 11, 2003 and 1/48th of the shares on each one-month anniversary thereafter.

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