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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GODWIN A TIMOTHY		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETGEAR INC [NTGR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) (1) CAR, INC., 4500 IERICA PARKV		3. Date of (Month/Date 05/18/20	-	nsaction		X Director Officer (given below)	10%	Owner er (specify
SANTA CL	(Street) ARA,, CA 95054	1		dment, Date h/Day/Year)	e Original		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	-	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(b) The	10,415	I	Shares are held by the Maureen A. Godwin Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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)	\$ 14					<u>(2)</u>	07/30/2013	Common Stock	35,000
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				
Topolonia Ciliano, Luares	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GODWIN A TIMOTHY C/O NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054	X				
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Signatures

/s/ A. Timothy Godwin	05/18/2005		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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 stock option is exercisable on 5/18/2005, the grant date. Shares underlying the options are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing at the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (2) This stock option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2000 Option Plan on July 30, 2003. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/3rd of the option on each anniversary of the grant date.

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