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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OLSON CHARLES T	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETGEAR INC [NTGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2005	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Engineering		
(Street) SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	te, if Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4		(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)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	2,518	D	
Common Stock (4)	05/31/2005		M	7,650	A	\$ 8.57	7,650	D	
Common Stock (4)	05/31/2005		D	7,650	D	\$ 19.75	0	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tion (of De Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	rities ired rosed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	V ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 8.57	05/31/2005		M			7,650	<u>(1)</u>	01/06/2013	Common Stock	7,650
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.53							02/09/2005(2)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	10,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35							03/11/2005(3)	03/11/2015	Common Stock	20,00

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		VP, Engineering				
Ι	Director	Director 10% Owner	VP,			

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Charles T. Olson	06/01/2005		
**Signature of	Date		

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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 the option grant is exercisable on 01/06/2004, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 02/09/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - 100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the
- (3) restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.
- (4) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in February 2005.

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