NETGEAR INC Form 4 October 06, 2005

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FALCON MICHAEL F	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			
NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, Operations		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned e of

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	istr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	10/04/2005		M	2,187	A	\$6	2,187	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/04/2005		D	465	D	\$ 23.83	1,722	D	
Common Stock							255	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)	Second Acquired (A) Disp (D)	urities juired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	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) (1)	\$ 6	10/04/2005		M		2,187	(2)	11/04/2012	Common Stock	2,187	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.53						(3)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	16,042	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35						<u>(4)</u>	03/11/2015	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

FALCON MICHAEL F NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Vice President, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Michael F.

Falcon 10/04/2005

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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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) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in August 2005.
- This stock option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2000 Option Plan on November 4, 2002. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/4th of the option on November 4, 2003 and 1/48th of the shares on each one-month anniversary thereafter.
- (3) This stock option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2003 Option Plan on February 9, 2004. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/4th of the option on February 9, 2005 and 1/48th of the shares on each one-month anniversary 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 (4) 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.

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