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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Shimer Julie Ann

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O 4500 GREAT AMERICA **PARKWAY**

(Street)

_X__ Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA, CAÂ 95054

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Director Restricted Stock $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \hat{A} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{Common}{Stock} 8,000 \qquad \$ \stackrel{(2)}{=} \qquad \qquad D \qquad \hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shimer Julie Ann

C/O 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY Â X Â Â

SANTA CLARA, CAÂ 95054

Signatures

/s/ Julie A. 03/02/2007 Shimer

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 1/3 of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 3/2/07, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 3/2/10.
- (2) Not applicable.

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