

SOARES DAVID

Form 4

April 30, 2007

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SOARES DAVID**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT  
AMERICA PARKWAY**

(Street)

**SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/27/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Senior VP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock <sup>(12)</sup>	04/27/2007		M		15,000	A	\$ 14.79
Common Stock <sup>(12)</sup>	04/27/2007		A		15,000	D	\$ 35.16
					10,219	D	
					15,000	D	
					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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35					<u>(1)</u> 03/11/2015	Common Stock 35,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.57					<u>(2)</u> 10/24/2010	Common Stock 7,835
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11					<u>(3)</u> 07/11/2013	Common Stock 4,463
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(12)</u>	\$ 14.79	04/27/2007		M	15,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/26/2014	Common Stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.26					<u>(5)</u> 07/23/2014	Common Stock 12,501
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68					<u>(6)</u> 05/23/2016	Common Stock 10,000
Restricted Stock	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>	Common Stock 4,000

Units

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 29.23

(right to

buy)

(10)

01/12/2017

Common  
Stock

20,000

Restricted

Stock

(7)(11)(9)Common  
Stock

7,500

Units

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOARES DAVID NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Senior VP, Worldwide Sales	

## Signatures

/s/ David Soares

04/27/2007

  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 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the 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.
- (2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 10/24/2001, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 7/11/2004, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 02/26/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 07/23/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (6) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 05/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (7) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (8) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 5/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 5/23/10.
- (9) Not applicable.
- (10) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (11) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/12/2007, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/2011.
- (12) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in February 2007.

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