NETGEAR, INC Form 4 May 15, 2007

### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LACY LINWOOD A JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY			05/15/2007	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State) (2	Table	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		nr.	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Month Bay) Tear)	any	Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							95,000	D			
Common Stock (6)	05/15/2007		M	6,000	A	\$ 0 (6)	6,000	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb forDerivati Securitic Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.97						<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2015	Common Stock	15,00
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6						(2)	09/11/2012	Common Stock	61,2:
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75						05/18/2005	06/16/2014	Common Stock	15,00
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2007		M		6,000	(3)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6,00
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2007		A	4,000		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LACY LINWOOD A JR							
C/O NETGEAR, INC.	X						
4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	Λ						
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054							

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Linwood A. Uacy, Jr. 05/15/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 05/18/2005, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the restriction lapsing on the date of the Issuer's 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was held on May 23, 2006.
- (2) This stock option was granted under the NETGEAR, Inc. 2000 Option Plan on September 11, 2002. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/4th of the option on September 11, 2003 and 1/48th of the shares on each one-month anniversary thereafter.
- (3) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units, which will occur on the date of the Issuer's 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units that converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (7) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units, which will occur on the date of the Issuer's 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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