NETGEAR, INC Form 4 May 16, 2007

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FAISON RALPH E

> (First) (Middle)

C/O NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/16/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (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

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

05/16/2007

Code V Amount S 2,400

(D) Price D

(A)

or

\$ 35 5,600

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)

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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)	tio	of Deri	vative rities nired or osed O) r. 3,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.97							<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14							(2)	07/30/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75							05/18/2005	06/16/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>							(5)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

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**Signature of

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
Topolonia o Harri Mano / Tamaro	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FAISON RALPH E C/O NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X							
Signatures								
/s/ Ralph E. 05/16/200	7							

05/16/2007

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) 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 July 30, 2003. Such option becomes exercisable at a rate of 1/3rd of the option on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) 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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