

SOARES DAVID
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOARES DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)
NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	9,657	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. 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
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					(11) (7)	Common Stock 3,750
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					(10) (7)	Common Stock 6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35					(1) 03/11/2015	Common Stock 8,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.79					(2) 02/26/2014	Common Stock 1,667
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.26					(3) 07/23/2014	Common Stock 2,501
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68					(4) 05/23/2016	Common Stock 10,000
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					(6) (7)	Common Stock 2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.23					(8) 01/12/2017	Common Stock 20,000
Employee Stock	\$ 28.79					(9) 01/11/2018	Common Stock 20,000

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41	01/16/2009	A	20,000	(12)	01/16/2019	Common Stock	20,000
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Restricted
Stock
Units

(5)	01/16/2009	A	8,000	(13)	(7)	Common Stock	8,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOARES DAVID NETGEAR, INC. 350 E. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Senior VP, Worldwide Sales	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Kim, Attorney
in Fact

01/21/2009

__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 2/26/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 7/23/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 5/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (5) Converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
 - (6) 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 5/23/2010.
 - (7) Not applicable.
 - (8) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (9) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/11/2009, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
 - (10) 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 1/11/2008, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/11/2012.
 - (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.

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- (12) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/16/2010, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (13) 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 1/16/2009, the vesting start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/16/2013.

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