

LO PATRICK CS  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
LO PATRICK CS

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 81,473  | I  | See footnote <u>(1)</u>           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2005                           |  | G                              | 1,600 D \$ 0 <u>(6)</u>   | 140,414   | I  | See footnote <u>(2)</u>           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2005                           |  | A                              | 1,600 A \$ 0 <u>(7)</u>   | 14,408  | I  | See footnote <u>(3)</u>           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,418   | 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) | 8. F. Derivative 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)       | \$ 4.51  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u>   | 04/03/2010  | Common Stock                                 | 599,661                    |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 15.35   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 03/11/2015  | Common Stock                                 | 100,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| LO PATRICK CS<br>NETGEAR, INC.<br>4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Patrick C.S.  
Lo 12/19/2005

\*\*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) The shares are held by the Patrick C.S. Lo Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (2) The shares are held by the Patrick and Emily Lo Revocable Trust dated 4-7-99.
- (3) The shares are held by the education trust of Mr. Lo's children, of which Mr. Lo is a co-trustee.
- (4) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 4/3/2001, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the

- (5) 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.

- (6) A gift to the education trust of Mr. Lo's children, of which Mr. Lo is a co-trustee.

- (7) A gift from the Patrick and Emily Lo Recovable Trust Dated 4-7-99.

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