

NETGEAR INC  
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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 \*  
**OLSON CHARLES T**

(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)  
**04/27/2006**

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)  
VP, Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock					3,260	D	
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	04/27/2006		M		3,207 A \$ 8.57	D	
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	04/27/2006		D		3,207 D \$ 23 0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(1) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 01/06/2004, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.

(2) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 02/09/2005, 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

(3) 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.

(4) This transaction is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan that was adopted in August 2005.

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