

EXTREME NETWORKS 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 *
KURTZWEIL JOHN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O EXTREME NETWORKS, INC., 3585 MONROE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/21/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Sr & Chief Financial Office

SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/21/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	40,000 A \$ 0	40,000	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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.38	08/21/2012		A	350,000	06/29/2013 ⁽²⁾ 08/21/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KURTZWEIL JOHN T C/O EXTREME NETWORKS, INC. 3585 MONROE STREET SANTA CLARA, CA 95051			VP Sr & Chief Financial Office	

Signatures

John Kurtzweil 08/23/2012

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) Grant of Restricted Stock Unit. Vests in full in 3 years, one-third annually from grant date.
- (2) Option is exercisable as vested; 1/4 vests one year from date of hire and then 1/48 vests on each full month thereafter until fully vested, so long as the optionee's employment has not terminated.

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