FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Whittle John | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2009 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTINET INC [FTNT] | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | (Mor | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| | | | X Officer (give title below) | Other (spe | | dividual or Joint icable Line) | /Group Filing (Check | | | |
| (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 | | VP & General Counsel | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 10/26/2016 | Common Stock | 150,000 | 2.4 | D | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 04/23/2015 | Common Stock | 50,000 | 7.47 | D | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 01/28/2016 | Common Stock | 70,000 | 7.47 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on October 25, 2007 and one forty-eighth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter.
- 2. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on April 23, 2009 and one forty-eighth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter.
- 3. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vest on January 28, 2010 and one forty-eighth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter.

<u>/s/ John Whittle</u> <u>11/17/2009</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Fortinet, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Ken Xie, Ken Goldman and Robert Turner, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- 1. complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorneys-in-fact shall in their discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
- 2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorneys-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of November, 2009.

Signature: /s/ John Whittle

Print Name: John Whittle
