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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PAISLEY CHRISTOPHER B | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTINET INC [FTNT] | | | | | | | | | | nship of Reporting applicable) Director | | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FORTINET, INC. 899 KIFER ROAD | | | | | 11/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2016 Officer (give title below) below) below) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | | | | _ 4. I1 | f Amer | ndmer | nt, Date | of Origin | al Fil | ed (Month/D | ay/Year) | 6. Lir | | dual or . | Joint/Group | Filing | g (Check Ap | plicable |
| (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | on-Deri | vative | Sec | uriti | ies Ac | quired | l, D | isposed o | of, or Be | eneficia | lly (| Owned | l | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | y/Year) Exec | | . Deemed ecution Date, iny onth/Day/Year) | | ction nstr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | |) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | ed ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 11/0 | | | | 11/01/ | 2016 | 16 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,000 | A | \$8.99 |) | 66 | 66,625 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 11/ | | | | 11/01/ | 2016 |)16 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,000(2) | D | \$31.863 | 31.863 ⁽³⁾ | | 60,625 | | D | |
| | | 7 | able II | | | | | | | | posed of converti | • | | y Oı | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | ate Executi Month/Day/Year) if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | wative urities uired or oosed o) tr. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersl Form: Direct (Dor Indirect) Or Indirect) | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Non- qualified stock option (right to | \$8.99 | 11/01/2016 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 6,000 | (4) | | 08/05/2017 | Common Stock | 6,000 | | \$0 | 12,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ The\ sales\ reported\ on\ this\ Form\ 4\ were\ effected\ pursuant\ to\ a\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ Reporting\ Person\ on\ May\ 12,\ 2016.$
- 2. Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
- 3. Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$31.64 to \$32.15 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- 4. The option is 100% vested and exercisable.

/s/ Robert Turner, by power of attorney

11/03/2016

** 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 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).

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