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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Whittle John					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTINET INC [ FTNT ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FORTINET, INC. 899 KIFER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019							X Office (give title Office (specify below)  VP CorpDev&Strat Alliance, GC					
(Street) SUNNYV	Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				nsaction	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			quired, Disposed of, or Benefic  3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (1) 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			d (A) or	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				4: /			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)					
	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	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/21/2019		A		11,198		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	11,198	\$0	11,198	В	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$84.49	02/21/2019		A		33,594		(3)	02/21/2026	Common Stock	33,594	\$0	33,594	4	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ ("RSU") \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ the \ Issuer's \ common \ stock.$
- 2. 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2020, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.
- 3. 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vest on February 21, 2020 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter.

/s/ John Whittle 02/25/2019

\*\* 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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