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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | ss of Reporting Persor | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTINET INC [FTNT] | | tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) | n(s) to Issuer | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | |
| (Last) | C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD | | | 05/15/2012 | | VP, Engineering & CTO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing ((| Check Applicable | |
| SUNNYVALE | CA | 94086 | | X | Form filed by One Reporti | ing Person | |
| <i>y</i> | | | | | Form filed by More than C | One Reporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | |

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 Disposed Of | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 50,000 | D | \$24.0848 ⁽²⁾ | 7,151,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,341,055 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,341,055 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,317,890 | I | See footnote ⁽⁵⁾ |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title Amouri Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 13, 2012.

2. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$23.81 to \$24.29 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

3. Shares held directly by the Michael Xie Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

4. Shares held directly by the Danke Wu Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

5. Shares held directly by the 2010 K.A. Family Trust dated May 3, 2010 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

<u>/s/ John Whittle, by power of</u>

attorney

05/16/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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