FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTINET INC [ FTNT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Xie Ken</u>						FORTINET INC [ FINI ]								X	Direc	ctor	10% (	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2012								X	Officer (give title below)		Other below	(specify )	
C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD																1 residen	it & CLO		
(Street) 94086					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)				-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s A	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Disposed Of				5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		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)			(instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/06/2012					12	2			S <sup>(1)</sup>	П	120,000	D	\$25.65	27 <sup>(2)</sup>	12,736,650		D		
Common Stock 03/06/2012					12	2			G	v	24,000	D	\$0	\$0		712,650	D		
	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)	Execution Date, if any			Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate Exer ration I nth/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				ive derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				•	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	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 23, 2011.
- 2. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$25.53 to \$25.905 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.

/s/ John Whittle, by power of attorney 03/07/2012

\*\* 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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