

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Xie Michael</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>SUNNYVALE CA 94086</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>FORTINET INC [ FTNT ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>VP, Engineering &amp; CTO</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>07/02/2012</u>       |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |   |

**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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2012                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,000   | D          | \$23.4185 <sup>(2)</sup> | 6,971,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/03/2012                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,000   | D          | \$23.833 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 6,969,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 2,341,055   | I  | See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 2,341,055   | I  | See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 1,317,890   | I  | See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>                           |

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 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 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 |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 30, 2011.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$23.10 to \$23.59 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 within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$23.68 to \$24.06 per share.
- Shares held directly by the Michael Xie Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- Shares held directly by the Danke Wu Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- Shares held directly by the 2010 K.A. Family Trust dated May 3, 2010 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

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

\*\* 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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