FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## 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 ] |   |  |                |        |   |  |  | (Check  | all appli<br>Directo                                | cable)<br>or   | 10% Ov  |            |  |  |
|--|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------|--------|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|------------|--|--|
|  | C/O FORTINET, INC.  |  |                 |                      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011              |   |  |                |        |   |  |  | X   | below)  | Officer (give title Delow)  VP & General Counsel   |   |            | эрсыу                                    |  |
| 1090 KIFER ROAD  |   |  |                 |                      | _ 4.1                                   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |   |  |                |        |   |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |  |   |            |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SUNNY  | eet)<br>JNNYVALE CA 94086   |  |                 |                      |   |  |   |  |                |        |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |  |   |            |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)           |                      | _                                       |  |   |  |                |        |   |  |  |   | Perso   | n  |   |            |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - I        | Non-Deri             | vative                                  | e Sec  | uriti   | ies A                                      | cquire         | ed, D  | isposed o   | of, or B   | enefic   | ially   | Owned   | k  |   |            |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |   |  |                 | Execution Date,      |   |  |   | Acquired (A) or<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)          |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |   |            |  |  |
|  |   |  |                 |                      |   |  |   | Code V                                     |                | Amount | (A) or (D) Price  |  |  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)        |   |  |   | (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |                 | 11/01/2              | 2011                                    |  |   |  | M              |        | 9,996   | A  | \$3.7  | 735   | 9,  | 9,996  |   | D          |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/01/201   |   |  |                 | 011                  | .1                                      |  | M   |  | 1,042          | A      | \$8.  | 43   | 11   | 11,038  |   | D  |   |            |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/01/201   |   |  |                 | 011                  | 1                                       |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>  |  | 11,038         | D      | \$22.3  | 918(2)   |  | 0   |   | D  |   |            |  |  |
|  |   | T  | able            |                      |   |  |   |  |                |        | posed of  |  |  |   | wned  |  |   |            |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execu<br>if any | eemed<br>ition Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |  | <del>' '</del> |        | cisable and ate   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8.<br>De<br>Se<br>(Ir                                 | . Price of<br>Perivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr. | Ownership  | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |                 |                      | Code                                    | v  | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exerci | sable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share  | oer   |   |  |   |            |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                   | \$3.735   | 11/01/2011                                 |                 |                      | M                                       |  |   | 4,164                                      | (3             | 9)     | 04/23/2015  | Commor<br>Stock  | 4,16   | 64  | \$0   | 12,512   | 2   | D          |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                   | \$3.735   | 11/01/2011                                 |                 |                      | M                                       |  |   | 5,832                                      | (4             |        | 01/28/2016  | Commor<br>Stock  | 5,83   | 32  | \$0   | 43,756   | 5   | D          |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option  | \$8.43  | 11/01/2011                                 |                 |                      | M                                       |  |   | 1,042                                      | (5             | (i)    | 02/10/2017  | Commor<br>Stock  | 1,04   | 12  | \$0   | 29,168   | 3   | D          |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

buy)

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plans adopted by the Reporting Person on November 24, 2010 and June 6, 2011.
- 2. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$21.94 to \$22.69 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. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on April 23, 2009 and one forty-eighth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter.
- 4. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on January 28, 2010 and one forty-eighth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter.
- 5. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on February 10, 2011 and one forty-eighth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter.

/s/ John Whittle 11/02/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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