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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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| 1. Name and Addres<br><u>Whittle John</u>  | ss of Reporting Perso | n*       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>FORTINET INC</u> [FTNT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |
|--|-----------------------|----------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O FORTINET, INC.<br>1090 KIFER ROAD<br>(Street)<br>SUNNYVALE CA 94086 |                       | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/01/2012            | X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>VP & General Counsel   |
|  |                       | 94086    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |
| (City)   | (State)               | (Zip)    |   |   |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date Exer<br>(Month/Day/Year) if an |  |                         |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
|                                 |                                     |  | Code                    | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130. 4)   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2012                          |  | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 1,042                              | A             | \$8.43 | 1,042   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2012                          |  | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 1,042                              | D             | \$19.5 | 0   | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deri<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>of (I | osed<br>))<br>tr. 3, 4 | Expiration Date Ar<br>(Month/Day/Year) Se<br>Ur<br>De |                    | te Amount of    |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                   | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Non-<br>qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$8.43  | 11/01/2012                                 |   | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   |  | 1,042                  | (2)   | 02/10/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 1,042                                  | \$0   | 16,668   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 6, 2011.

2. 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on February 10, 2011 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter.

**Remarks:** 

| <u>/s/ Robert Turner, by power of</u> | 11/0 |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| <u>attorney</u>                       | 11/0 |

2/2012

\*\* 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).

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