## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  Hsieh Ming                |   |  |          |                                   |                              | FORTINET INC [ FTNT ]                                       |        |                                      |  |      |                        |  |  |   | all appli<br>Directo  | ,  | y reis        | 10% Ov   |   |
|--|---|--|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------|--------------------------------------|--|------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FORTINET, INC.                         |   |  |          |                                   |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2017 |        |                                      |  |      |                        |  |  |   | Officer<br>below)   | (give title  |               | Other (s<br>below)   | specify   |
| 899 KIFER ROAD   |   |  |          |                                   |                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |        |                                      |  |      |                        |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |  |               |  |   |
| (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086  |   |  |          |                                   |                              |   |        |                                      |  |      |                        |  |  |   | Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |               |  |   |
| (City)   | (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |          |                                   |                              |   |        |                                      |  |      |                        |  |  |   |   |  |               |  |   |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - I | Non-Deri                          | vativ                        | e Sec   | uritie | s A                                  | cquire   | d, D | isposed (              | of, or B   | eneficia                               | lly C   | Owned   | t  |               |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |   |  |          |                                   |                              | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |                                      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |      |                        | Acquired (A) or<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   |  | Benefic   |   | ies<br>ially<br>Following  | Form<br>(D) o | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>onstr. 4)                                    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|  |   |  |          |                                   |                              |   |        |                                      | Code   | v    | Amount                 | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                  |   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | ction(s)   |               |  | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock 11/09/201   |   |  |          |                                   |                              | 7   |        |                                      | S  |      | 5,332(1)               | D  | \$39.643                               | <b>432</b> <sup>(2)</sup>                                   |   | 331  |               | D  |   |
|  |   | Т  | able     |                                   |                              |   |        |                                      |  |      | posed of<br>, converti |  |  | y Ov  | vned  |  |               |  |   |
| 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) | if any   | emed<br>tion Date,<br>n/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        | itive<br>ities<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |                        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Der<br>Sec  | Price of<br>ivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y             | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |
|  |   |  |          |                                   | Code                         | v   | (A)    | (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercis  | able | Expiration<br>Date     | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |  |               |  |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock  | \$0 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 11/09/2017                                 |          |                                   | A                            |   | 6,021  |                                      | (4)  |      | (4)                    | Common<br>Stock  | 6,021                                  |   | \$0   | 6,021  |               | D  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$39.30 to \$39.655 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 4. 100% of the RSUs vest on August 9, 2018, subject to the continuing service of the Reporting Person on the vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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

11/13/2017

\*\* 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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