FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction | | | | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or | -l =\ | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature | | |
|--|---------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|------------|--|--|
| | | Table I - | Non-Derivativ | e Securities A | cquired, C | isposed of, or Benefi | cially | Owned | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 | | | | | | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (0) | | | 4. | If Amendment, Date | e of Original F | iled (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi | vidual or Joint/Group | Filing (Check A | Applicable | | |
| 899 KIFER RO | , | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C/O FORTINET. INC. | | | | 11/01/2018 | | | | VP CorpDev&S | Strat Alliance, GC | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. | Date of Earliest Tra | X | Officer (give title below) | Other below | (specify) | | | | |
| 1. Name and Addre Whittle John | ' ' | g Person* | | Issuer Name and T | | 0 , | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| | | | | r Section 30(h) of th | | Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | |

| 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 | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 625 | A | \$23.83 | 9,309 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 625 | A | \$37.24 | 9,934 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$80.652(3) | 9,434 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 750 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$81.6127(4) | 8,684 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽⁷⁾ | | 1,875 | A | \$0 | 10,559 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽⁸⁾ | | 1,875 | A | \$0 | 12,434 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽⁹⁾ | | 1,875 | A | \$0 | 14,309 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | F ⁽¹⁰⁾ | | 2,790 | D | \$83.69 | 11,519 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,901(2) | D | \$72.9401(5) | 9,618 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 934(2) | D | \$73.712(6) | 8,684 | D | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative derivative 10. 11. Nature of Indirect

| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (8) | (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|-----|------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$23.83 | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 625 | (11) | 02/11/2023 | Common Stock | 625 | \$0 | 10,001 | D | |
| Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$37.24 | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 625 | (12) | 02/16/2024 | Common Stock | 625 | \$0 | 25,625 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 ⁽¹³⁾ | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽⁷⁾ | | | 1,875 | (14) | (14) | Common Stock | 1,875 | \$0 | 1,875 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 ⁽¹³⁾ | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽⁸⁾ | | | 1,875 | (15) | (15) | Common Stock | 1,875 | \$0 | 9,375 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 ⁽¹³⁾ | 11/01/2018 | | M ⁽⁹⁾ | | | 1,875 | (16) | (16) | Common Stock | 1,875 | \$0 | 16,875 | D | |

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 9, 2018.
- 2. Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
- 3. Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$80.33 to \$81.12 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.
- 4. Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$81.40 to \$81.79 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.
- 5. Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$72.48 to \$73.44 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.
- 6. Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$73.48 to \$74.17 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.
- $7.\ Vesting\ of\ restricted\ stock\ units\ ("RSUs")\ granted\ to\ the\ Reporting\ Person\ on\ February\ 11,\ 2015.$
- 8. Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 11, 2016.
- 9. Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 16, 2017.
- 10. Exempt transaction pursuant to Section 16b-3(e) payment of exercise price or tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. All of the shares reported as disposed of on this line were relinquished by the Reporting Person and cancelled by the Issuer in exchange for the Issuer's agreement to pay federal and state tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person resulting from the vesting of RSUs.
- 11. 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on February 11, 2017 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vests monthly thereafter.
- 12. 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on February 16, 2018 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vests monthly thereafter.
- 13. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 14. 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2016, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.
- 15. 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2017, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.
- 16. 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2018, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

<u>/s/ John Whittle</u> <u>11/05/2018</u>

** 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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