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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Xie Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

FORTINET INC [FTNT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O FORTINET, INC., 1090 KIFER

(Street)

(First)

ROAD

08/07/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below) VP, Engineering & CTO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	50,000	D	25.1032 (3)	6,802,000	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2012		S(4)	2,000 (2)	D	\$ 24.9315 (5)	6,800,000	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S(4)	2,000 (2)	D	\$ 24.844 (6)	6,798,000	D	
Common Stock							2,341,055	I	See footnote (7)

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Common Stock	2,341,055	I	footnote (8)
Common Stock	1,317,890	I	See footnote (9)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or income	lirectly.		

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of) sstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (10)	08/08/2012		A	16,667	<u>(11)</u>	(11)	Common Stock	16,667	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Xie Michael C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X		VP, Engineering & CTO				

Signatures

/s/ Robert Turner, by power of 08/09/2012 attorney **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The sales reported on this row were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 13, 2012.
- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
 - Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$24.51 to \$25.33 per share. Full
- (3) 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) The sales reported on this row were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 30, 2011.
 - Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$24.7501 to \$25.10 per share. Full
- (5) 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$24.68 to \$25.01 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) Shares held directly by the Michael Xie Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (8) Shares held directly by the Danke Wu Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (9) Shares held directly by the 2010 K.A. Family Trust dated May 3, 2010, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (10) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 25% of the RSUs vest on August 1, 2013, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary (11) 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.

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