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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Xie Ken | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTINET INC [FTNT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (encer un applicable) | | |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER | 02/08/2018 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| ROAD | | President & CEO | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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) | Code (Instr. 8) | orDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a | f (D) and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2018 | | Code V M | Amount 100,000 | (D) | Price \$ 20.235 | 12,608,811 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2018 | | S | 89,423 (1) | D | \$ 45.0799 (2) | 12,519,388 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2018 | | M | 10,577 (1) | D | \$ 45.583 (3) | 12,508,811 | D | | |

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.235 | 02/08/2018 | | M | | 100,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/08/2018 | Common Stock | 100,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Xie Ken | | | | | | | | |
| C/O FORTINET, INC. | X | | President | | | | | |
| 899 KIFER ROAD | Λ | | & CEO | | | | | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ John Whittle, by power of attorney 02/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

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) 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 \$44.50 to \$45.495 per share. Full

 (2) 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 \$45.50 to \$45.71 per share. Full information (3) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange
- (4) The option is 100% vested and exercisable.

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