

EXTREME NETWORKS INC
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 77-0430270
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

6480 Via Del Oro

San Jose, California 95119

(408) 579-2800

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Extreme Networks, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

Katy Motiey

Chief Administrative Officer – HR, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Extreme Networks, Inc.
6480 Via Del Oro

San Jose, California 95119

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer
 Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)
 Accelerated filer
 Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Securities | Amount to be Registered | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price(2) | Amount of Registration Fee |
|---|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 8,300,000 shares | \$5.37 | \$5.37 | \$5,165.78 |

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this registration statement (this “Registration Statement”) shall also cover any additional shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Extreme Networks, Inc. (“Common Stock”) which become issuable under the Extreme Networks, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan as amended and restated (the “Incentive Plan”) by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of shares of the Registrant’s outstanding Common Stock.

(2) The proposed maximum offering price per share has been estimated in accordance with Rules 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. The computation is based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant’s Common Stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market on January 19, 2017.

This Registration Statement will become effective upon filing in accordance with Rule 462 under the Securities Act.

Proposed sales to take place as soon after the effective date of the Registration Statement as awards under the above named plan are granted, exercised and/or distributed.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Extreme Networks, Inc. (the “Registrant”) has prepared this registration statement in accordance with the requirements of Form S-8 under the Securities Act to register an additional 8,300,000 shares of the Registrant’s Common Stock, which are authorized for issuance under the Incentive Plan. The increase of 8,300,000 in the number of shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance or award under the Incentive Plan was approved by the Registrant’s Board of Directors on August 24, 2016, and by the Registrant’s stockholders at its 2016 annual meeting held on November 18, 2016. The Registrant filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-192507) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on November 22, 2013, registering 21,709,153 shares of Common Stock that were authorized for issuance under the Incentive Plan. Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the earlier Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-192507) are incorporated herein by reference.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

In this Registration Statement, Extreme Networks, Inc. is sometimes referred to as “Registrant,” “we,” “us” or “our.”

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The SEC allows us to “incorporate by reference” the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring to those documents. The information incorporated by reference herein is considered to be part of this Registration Statement, and later information filed with the SEC will update and supersede this information. We hereby incorporate by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents previously filed with the SEC:

- (a) Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, as filed with the SEC on September 6, 2016 (File No. 000-25711);
- (b) The information specifically incorporated by reference into our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 from our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on October 5, 2016 (File No. 000-25711);
- (c) Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, filed with the SEC on November 2, 2016 (File No. 000-25711);
- (d) Our Current Reports on Form 8-K, as filed with the SEC on September 15, 2016, October 31, 2016, and November 21, 2016 (File No. 000-25711); and January 5, 2017 (File No. 000-25711); and
- (e) The description of our Common Stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A (File No. 000-25711), filed with the SEC under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), on April 5, 1999, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents that we file pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all of such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents; except as to any portion of any future annual or quarterly report to stockholders, or document or current report furnished under any current or future items of Form 8-K (including current Items 2.02 and 7.01, and exhibits furnished on such form that relate to such items), in each case, that is not deemed filed under such provisions. For the purposes of this Registration Statement, any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Under no circumstances will any information furnished under Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K, and exhibits furnished on such form that relate to such items, be deemed incorporated herein by reference unless such Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Reference is made under this Item 8 to the Exhibit Index included in this Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in San Jose, California, on January 20, 2017.

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ B. DREW DAVIES

Name: B. Drew Davies

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints B. Drew Davies as attorney-in-fact, each with full power of substitution and full power to act for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming that such attorney-in-fact and agents, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| /s/ EDWARD B. MEYERCORD III | President and Chief Executive Officer, Director | January 20, 2017 |
| Edward B. Meyercord III | (principal executive officer) | |
| /s/ B. DREW DAVIES | Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer | January 20, 2017 |
| B. Drew Davies | (principal accounting officer) | |
| /s/ JOHN H. KISPERT | Director, Chairman of the Board | January 20, 2017 |
| John H. Kispert | | |
| /s/ CHARLES CARINALLI | Director | January 20, 2017 |
| Charles Carinalli | | |
| /s/ KATHLEEN M. HOLMGREN | Director | January 20, 2017 |

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Kathleen M. Holmgren

/s/ EDWARD H. KENNEDY Director January 20, 2017

Edward H. Kennedy

/s/ RAJ KHANNA Director January 20, 2017

Raj Khanna

/s/ JOHN C. SHOEMAKER Director January 20, 2017

John C. Shoemaker

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description | Incorporated by Reference | | Exhibit Number | Filed Herewith |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Form | Date | | |
| 4.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation. | 8-K | December 17, 2010 | 3.2 | |
| 4.2 | Amended and Restated Bylaws. | 8-K | March 31, 2011 | 3.1 | |
| 4.3 | Certificate of Designation, Preferences and Rights of the Terms of the Series A Preferred Stock. | 10-K | September 26, 2001 | 3.7 | |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP. | | | | X |
| 23.1 | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. | | | | X |
| 23.2 | Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1). | | | | X |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (included on signature page hereto). | | | | X |
| 99.1(#) | Extreme Networks, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan as amended and restated November 2016. | | | | X |
| 99.2(#) | Form of market based restricted stock units award agreement under Extreme Networks, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. | 10-Q | January 30, 2015 | 99.1 | |
| 99.3(#) | Form of restricted stock unit award agreement under Extreme Networks, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. | 10-K | September 6, 2016 | 10.16 | |
| 99.4(#) | Form of performance based restricted stock unit award agreement under Extreme Networks, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. | | | | |
| | | 10-K | September 6, 2016 | 10.17 | |
| 99.5(#) | Form of option award agreement under Extreme Networks, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. | 10-K | September 6, 2016 | 10.18 | |

#Indicates management contract or compensatory plan.