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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Xie Michael			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	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD		1090 KIFER	05/02/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP, Engineering & CTO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(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)	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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(IIIsu: 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S(1)		2,500	D	26.2764 (2)	7,207,500	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S(1)		2,500	D	\$ 25.9264 (3)	7,205,000	D	
Common Stock								2,341,055	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock								2,341,055	I	See footnote

Common Stock See 1,317,890 I footnote (6)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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 attorney 05/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 30, 2011.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$26.00 to \$26.65 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.

- (3) The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$25.55 to \$26.35 per share.
- (4) Shares held directly by the Michael Xie Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (5) Shares held directly by the Danke Wu Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated February 9, 2011 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (6) Shares held directly by the 2010 K.A. Family Trust dated May 3, 2010 for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.

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