

FORTINET INC
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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | |
| NEUKOM WILLIAM H. | | FORTINET INC [FTNT] | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | |
| C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER ROAD | | 8/11/2017 | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 8/11/2017 | | M | (1) | 5000 | A | \$0 | 38943 | D | |
| Common Stock | 8/13/2017 | | M | (2) | 332 | A | \$0 | 39275 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 (3) | 8/11/2017 | | M | (1) | 5000 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 5000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 (3) | 8/13/2017 | | M | (2) | 332 | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 332 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on August 11, 2016.
- Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on August 13, 2013.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 100% of the RSUs vested on August 11, 2017. Shares of the Issuer's common stock were delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.
- 25% of the RSUs vested on August 13, 2014, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vested in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, until such time as the RSUs were 100% vested, subject to the continuing service of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock were delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NEUKOM WILLIAM H. C/O FORTINET, INC. 899 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ John Whittle, by power of attorney

8/15/2017

**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).

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