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FORM 4

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

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Xie Michael Issuer Symbol FORTINET INC [FTNT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER 08/01/2018 below) **ROAD** VP, Engineering & CTO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	2,500	A	\$ 0	6,694,500	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		M(2)	2,500	A	\$ 0	6,697,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		M(3)	2,500	A	\$ 0	6,699,500	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		F(4)	3,720	D	\$ 64.6	6,695,780	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018		S(5)	4,102 (6)	D	\$ 70.4688 <u>(7)</u>	6,691,678	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2018	S(5)	35,257 (6)	D	\$ 72.0385 (8)	6,656,421	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018	S(5)	28,266 (6)	D	\$ 72.632 (9)	6,628,155	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018	S(5)	16,155 (6)	D	\$ 73.6948 (10)	6,612,000	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018	<u>S(5)</u>	98 (6)	D	\$ 70.4679 (7)	6,611,902	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018	S(5)	842 (6)	D	\$ 72.0382 (8)	6,611,060	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018	<u>S(5)</u>	675 <u>(6)</u>	D	\$ 72.6321 <u>(9)</u>	6,610,385	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018	S(5)	385 (6)	D	\$ 73.6946 (10)	6,610,000	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018	S(5)	35,673 (<u>6)</u>	D	\$ 73.8965 (11)	6,574,327	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018	S(5)	42,154 (6)	D	\$ 74.8649 (12)	6,532,173	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2018	S(5)	2,173 (6)	D	\$ 75.487 (13)	6,530,000	D	
Common Stock						1,991,686	I	See Footnote
Common Stock						3,708,314	I	See footnote (15)

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)

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (16)	08/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>			2,500	(17)	<u>(17)</u>	Common Stock	2,500	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (16)	08/01/2018		M(2)			2,500	(18)	(18)	Common Stock	2,500	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (16)	08/01/2018		M(3)			2,500	(19)	(19)	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Xie Michael C/O FORTINET, INC. 899 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X		VP, Engineering & CTO	

Signatures

/s/ John Whittle, by power of attorney 08/03/2018

**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) Vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on February 11, 2015.
- (2) Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 11, 2016.
- (3) Vesting of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 16, 2017.

Exempt transaction pursuant to Section 16b-3(e) - payment of exercise price or tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. All of the shares reported as disposed of on this line were relinquished by the Reporting Person and cancelled by the Issuer in exchange for the Issuer's agreement to pay federal and state tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person resulting from the vesting of RSUs and PSUs.

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- (5) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (6) 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 \$70.26 to \$70.74 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$71.34 to \$72.33 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$72.34 to \$73.32 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$73.34 to \$73.86 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$73.41 to \$74.39 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$74.41 to \$75.40 per share. Full (12) 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 \$75.43 to \$75.55 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.
- (14) Shares held directly by the 2010 K.A. Family Trust dated May 3, 2010, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (15) Shares held directly by The K.A. Children's Trust dated February 9, 2011, for which the Reporting Person serves as a trustee.
- (16) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2016, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly
 (17) anniversary 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.
- 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2017, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly (18) anniversary 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.
- 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2018, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly (19) anniversary 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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