Whittle John Form 4 December 02, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whittle John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

FORTINET INC [FTNT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

VP & General Counsel

C/O FORTINET, INC., 1090 KIFER

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2011

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(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 Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of 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)			
Common Stock	12/01/2011		M	4,998	A	\$ 3.735	4,998	D		
Common Stock	12/01/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	4,998	D	\$ 23.7779 (2)	0	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.735	12/01/2011		M	2,082	(3)	04/23/2015	Common Stock	2,082
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.735	12/01/2011		M	2,916	<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2016	Common Stock	2,916

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whittle John

C/O FORTINET, INC. 1090 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ John Whittle 12/02/2011

**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 November 24, 2010.
- The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$23.52 to \$23.93 (2) 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.

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- (3) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on April 23, 2009 and one forty-eighth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter.
- (4) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on January 28, 2010 and one forty-eighth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.