Echerd Margaret Form 3 September 19, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Echerd Margaret			2. Date of Event Requ Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]					
	rst)	(Middle)	09/16/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
7 CYPRESS CO (Str LOS ALTOS,Â	reet)	4022			Director _X Officer give title below	all applicable) 10% (Other) (specify belo rate Controller	w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				iount of S ficially Ov . 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
Common Stock			3,000	0		D	Â			
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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		le and	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Derivative	Security:	
				Amount or Number of	Security Direct (D)		
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/2011 <u>(1)</u>	08/04/2017	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 3.03	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/03/2012 <u>(2)</u>	08/03/2018	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 3.29	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	s Relationships						
I O	Director	rector 10% Owner Officer		Other				
Echerd Margaret 7 CYPRESS COURT LOS ALTOS, CA 9402	Â 2	Â	VP Corporate Controller_	Â				
Signatures								
Margaret Echerd	09/19/2011							

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person 09/19/201 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option is exercisable as vested; 1/4 vests one year from date of hire and then 1/48 vests on each full month thereafter until fully vested, so long as the optionee's employment has not terminated.
- (2) Option is exercisable as vested; 1/4 vests one year from date of grant and then 1/48 vests on each full month thereafter until fully vested, so long as the optionee's employment has not terminated.

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