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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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Xie Ken

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORTINET INC [FTNT]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER **ROAD**

(State)

08/01/2018

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

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person Desirative Constition Assured Disposed of an Depolicially Or

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	juired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2018		M(1)	2,500	A	\$0	12,515,406	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		M(2)	2,500	A	\$0	12,517,906	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		M(3)	3,125	A	\$0	12,521,031	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		F(4)	4,030	D	\$ 64.6	12,517,001	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orof De Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable a property of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	08/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		2,500	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,500	9
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	08/01/2018		M(2)		2,500	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,500	93
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	08/01/2018		M <u>(3)</u>		3,125	(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	3,125	9

Reporting Owners

1 Title of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Xie Ken C/O FORTINET, INC. 899 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X		President & CEO					
Signatures								
/s/ John Whittle, by power of attorney		08/03/2018						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

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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 in
- (4) this Form 4 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. The Reporting Person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than to cover required taxes.
- (5) 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 anniversary
- (6) 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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