

Whittle John
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whittle John | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORTINET INC [FTNT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP CorpDev&Strat Alliance, GC |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2018 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER ROAD (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| 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. Transaction 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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 625 | A | \$ 23.83 |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 625 | A | \$ 37.24 |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,250 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 70.5148 ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | | | 8,684 |

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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.83 | 12/17/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 625 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/11/2023 | Common Stock | 625 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.24 | 12/17/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 625 | ⁽⁵⁾ 02/16/2024 | Common Stock | 625 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Whittle John C/O FORTINET, INC. 899 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | | | VP CorpDev&Strat Alliance, GC | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert Turner, by power of attorney
12/18/2018
**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 9, 2018.
- (2) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
- (3)

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Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$69.95 to \$70.90 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.

- (4) 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on February 11, 2017 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vests monthly thereafter.
- (5) 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on February 16, 2018 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vests monthly thereafter.

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