Xie Michael Form 4 February 25, 2019

FORM 4

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Xie Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORTINET INC [FTNT]

(Middle) (Last) (First)

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

C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

(State)

02/21/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP, Engineering & CTO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Estimated average

burden hours per

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Amount

Underlying Securitie

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/21/2019		A		21,619		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	21,61
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 84.49	02/21/2019		A		64,857		(3)	02/21/2026	Common Stock	64,85

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·F···· & ····	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 02/25/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
 - 25% of the RSUs vest on February 1, 2020, then the remaining 75% of the RSUs vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary
- (2) 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.
- (3) 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vest on February 21, 2020 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter.

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