

Whittle John
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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
 FORTINET INC [FTNT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP Corp Dev&Strat Alliance,GC

(Street)
 SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/19/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	V	13,749 A \$ 23.83	18,430	D
Common Stock	12/19/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	D	13,749 D \$ 45	4,681	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. 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)
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.83	12/19/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	13,749	⁽²⁾ 02/11/2023	Common Stock 13,749

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 Corp Dev&Strat Alliance,GC	

Signatures

/s/ John Whittle 12/20/2017

 **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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 30, 2016.
- (2) 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.
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