

Whittle John
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FORM 4

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FORTINET, INC., 899 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FORTINET INC [FTNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP CorpDev&Strat Alliance, GC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/12/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		626	A	\$ 23.83
Common Stock	02/12/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		29,320	A	\$ 26.7
Common Stock	02/12/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		626	D	\$ 46.87
Common Stock	02/12/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		29,320	D	\$ 47

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.83	02/12/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	626	⁽²⁾ 02/11/2023	Common Stock	626
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.7	02/12/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	29,320	⁽³⁾ 02/14/2019	Common Stock	29,320

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/ John Whittle 02/12/2018
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 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.
- (3) The option is 100% vested and exercisable.

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