FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CARINALLI CHARLES						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXTREME NETWORKS INC [ EXTR ]					(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2006						X Director Officer below)		10% Owner Other (specify below)				
3585 MONROE STREET					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95051			95051								X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)		State)	(Zip)														
		Tal	ole I - Non-I	Derivat	ive Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l				
Date				!. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				Benefici	es ally Following	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Ind (I) (Instr.	rect c direct E 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			msu. 4)	
			Table II - De (e					uired, Dis s, options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Dii or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$4.74	01/25/2006		A		30,000		12/01/2006	01/25/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Rebecca Guerra, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles Carinalli

01/25/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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