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* KENNEDY EDWARD H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
	TREME NE	TWORKS, INC	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2012								Office below	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
3585 MONROE STREET (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95051 (City) (State) (Zip)				- 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tal	ole I - Nor	ı-Deri	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed of	f, or Bei	neficial	ly Owne	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Code (Instr. 5)				Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/26/				26/201	/2012		A		5,000 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0	48	48,333		D			
	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	ate,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.87	04/26/2012			A	V	15,000		04/26/2013	(2)	04/26/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$3.87	15,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Extreme Networks, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Vests in full on the date one year after the date of grant (or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting)
- 2. Vests in full on the date one year after the date of grant (or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting).

By: Diane Honda For: Edward Kennedy 04/27/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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