FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFICI	AL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Cato Gavin					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]									ck all applica Director Officer (ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) 3585 MC	(F ONROE ST	First) REET	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2011								Λ	below)	VP Enginee		below) in the second se	
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95051				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr Code (Instr.			4 and 5) Secur Benef		ities icially d Following		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	V	Amount	unt (A) or Pr		ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,
Common Stock 08/03/					3/201	2011		A		10,000 ⁽¹⁾ A			\$ <mark>0</mark>	10,000			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		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Co	ansaci ide (In		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	Code V	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sh	ber		Transaction(s)			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$3.29	08/03/2011		I	A	V	150,000		06/20/2012	(2)	08/03/2018	Common Stock	150,	,000	\$3.29	150,0	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of Restricted Stock Unit. Vests in full in 3 years, one-third annually from date of hire.
- 2. Option is exercisable as vested; 1/4 vests one year from date of hire and then 1/48 vests on each full month thereafter until fully vested, so long as the optionee's employment has not terminated.

By: Diane Honda For: Gavin

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<u>08/05/2011</u>

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** 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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