

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported):

**December 12, 2014**

**EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-25711**  
(Commission File No.)

**77-0430270**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

145 Rio Robles  
San Jose, California 95134

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
**(408) 579-2800**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**(d)**

On December 18, 2014, Extreme Networks, Inc. (“Extreme Networks” or the “Company”) announced that, on and effective December 12, 2014, Raj Khanna was elected as a member of the Extreme Networks’ Board of Directors (the “Board of Directors”). Mr. Khanna was also appointed as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors on the same date. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Khanna or any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Khanna was elected as a director.

Mr. Khanna, 68, has thirty plus years of corporate finance, internal audit and business management experience at Qualcomm, Sun Microsystems and Xerox Corporation. He worked at Qualcomm Inc. for 7 years, until 2011, as Vice President of Corporate Audit. Prior to joining Qualcomm Inc. in 2004, Mr. Khanna worked for 13 years with Sun Micro Systems Inc. where he held a variety of leadership positions in Finance including Vice President of Finance for Sun Services division and Vice President of Internal Audit. In addition, from 1974 through 1991, Mr. Khanna held controller and managerial roles at Xerox Corporation. Mr. Khanna holds a M.B.A. from the University of Rochester and graduated from Indian Institute of Technology, India with a Bachelor of Technology degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Khanna will be eligible to receive compensation as a non-employee director of the Company as described in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 2, 2014.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Khanna's election to the Board of Directors is attached hereto as **Exhibit 99.1** and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release of Extreme Networks, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 18, 2014

**EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.**

By: /s/ ALLISON AMADIA

**Allison Amadia**

*Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary*

## Extreme Networks Appoints Raj Khanna to Board of Directors

**SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec 18, 2014** - Extreme Networks, Inc. (Nasdaq: EXTR) today announced the appointment of Raj Khanna, an experienced industry executive, to its board of directors, effective Dec. 12, 2014. Khanna is an accomplished industry leader with a successful track record in corporate finance, internal controls and business strategy. He most recently served as vice president of corporate audit for Qualcomm, Inc.

Khanna's thirty plus years of experience spans leading high technology companies including Qualcomm, Sun Microsystems and Xerox. Throughout his career, Khanna has been instrumental in leading finance and internal audit teams, including the establishment of financial controls and processes, delivering financial investment and M&A guidance, and providing strategy and direction to business model changes.

"As Extreme focuses on building the business to become a leader in networking, Raj brings an impressive background of financial and business experience as a result of his time working with high tech industry leaders," said Chuck Berger, president and CEO of Extreme Networks. "With his strong financial acumen, Raj will immediately begin his service as a member of the Company's Audit Committee."

### **About Extreme Networks:**

Extreme Networks, Inc. (NASDAQ: EXTR) is setting a new standard for superior customer experience by delivering network-powered innovation and market leading service and support. The company delivers high-performance switching and routing products for data center and core-to-edge networks, wired/wireless LAN access, and unified network management and control. Our award-winning solutions include software-defined networking (SDN), cloud and high-density Wi-Fi, BYOD and enterprise mobility, identity access management and security. Extreme Networks is headquartered in San Jose, CA and has more than 12,000 customers in over 80 countries. For more information, visit the company's website at <http://www.extremenetworks.com>.

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