FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gopalakrishnan Suresh</u>			2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 11/11/2009	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]							
(Last) 2811 KALI	(First) LIAM DRIVE	(Middle)				Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director		r [5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Street) SANTA CLARA	CA	95051	-		X Officer (give title below) VP Engineeri		Other (specify below)					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						10,635	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst			4. Conversi or Exerc	ise Form:	(Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Non-Qualifi	ied Stock Option	(right to buy)	10/26/2010	10/26/2017	,	Common Stock	220,000	4.25	D			
Non-Qualifi	ied Stock Option	(right to buy)	09/04/2005	08/04/2015	5	Common Stock	60,000	4.89	D			
Non-Qualifi	ied Stock Option	(right to buy)	03/08/2005	03/08/2014		Common Stock	150,000	7.92	D			

Explanation of Responses:

By: Diane Honda For: Suresh Gopalakrishnan

02/22/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (b)(v).
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