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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Echerd Margaret</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>7 CYPRESS COURT</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>LOS ALTOS CA 94022</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/16/2011</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Corporate Controller_</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>D</u>	

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>06/01/2011⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>08/04/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3.03</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>08/03/2012⁽²⁾</u>	<u>08/03/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3.29</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.
2. Option is exercisable as vested; 1/4 vests one year from date of grant and then 1/48 vests on each full month thereafter until fully vested, so long as the optionee's employment has not terminated.

Margaret Echerd 09/19/2011

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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