FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXTREME NETWORKS, INC. 3585 MONROE STREET					Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title)			n(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Nancy Shemwell 10/03/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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