

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Palu Michael J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.</u> <u>3585 MONROE STREET</u> (Street) <u>SANTA CLARA CA 95051</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/07/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Acting CFO</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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

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>14,200</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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>06/02/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>5.23</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>08/04/2015</u>	<u>Common stock</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>4.89</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option is exercisable as vested. 25% vests on 04/30/05 and then 1/48th vests each full month thereafter until fully vested.
2. Option is exercisable as vested. 1/48th vests on each full month after the grant date until fully vested.

Remarks:

Michael J. Palu

08/14/2006

** 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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