Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Shoemaker John C						EXTREME NETWORKS INC [EXTR]								heck all app	' '		10% Ow	
(Last) 3585 MC	(F ONROE ST		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2010								Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	pecify			
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95051				_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Common Stock 12/15				15/201	2010		A		5,000	000 ⁽¹⁾ A		4	48,333		D			
		-	Table II -									or Ben ble secu		/ Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		e (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day		Date, Trans Code			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g i	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$3.02	12/15/2010			A		15,000		12/15/201	1 1	2/15/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$3.02	15,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Extreme Networks, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Vests in full on the date one year after the date of grant (or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting).

> By: Diane Honda For: John Charles Shoemaker

12/16/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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