

NETGEAR, INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
January 27, 2017

NETGEAR, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-50350	77-0419172
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

350 East  
Plumeria  
Drive  
San Jose,  
CA 95134  
(Address,  
including  
zip code,  
of principal  
executive  
offices)

(408)  
907-8000  
Registrant's  
telephone  
number,  
including  
area code

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On January 27, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of NETGEAR, Inc. (“NETGEAR”) adopted amendments to NETGEAR’s Amended and Restated Bylaws (as so amended, the “Bylaws”) to implement certain procedural enhancements to Section 3.8 (Special Meetings; Notice) and Section 3.9 (Quorum). The Board considered and approved these amendments to the Bylaws in connection with an annual review of executive succession planning procedures. These amendments provide for (1) NETGEAR’s Lead Independent Director to have the power to call a special meeting of the Board, (2) electronic notice of Board meetings and (3) a reduced notice period and quorum requirement for Board meetings in the event of an emergency succession event.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Bylaws, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of NETGEAR, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 31, 2017

NETGEAR, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew W. Kim

Andrew W. Kim

Senior Vice President, Corporate Development and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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