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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							bol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Portnoy Alan H					NETLIST INC [ NLST ]								X Director	,	1	0% Owner	
(Last)	(Firs	t) (M	iddle)		3. D	ate	of Earlie	est Trans	action	1 (MM	I/DD/YYY	Y)		e title below		ther (specify	below)
C/O NETLIST, INC., 51 DISCOVERY						9/17/2007											
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
IRVINE, CA		ate) (Zi	<b>p</b> )										X_Form filed by		rting Person One Reporting P	erson	
(*)	37 (**	,		- Non-	Deri	ivati	ive Secu	rities Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed	of, or Ber	neficially Owne	ed			
Title of Security 2. Trans. D			E			(Instr. 8)		or Dis	Disposed of (D) astr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Tab	le II - Deri	ivative :	Securiti	ies B	ene	ficially (	Owned (	e.g. ,	, puts	s, calls, v	varrants,	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
(Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deen Execution Date, if a	n (Inst	rans. C r. 8)		5. Number Derivative Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	Securities A) or of (D)				7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	Inderlying Security	Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership	Beneficial
	Security			Со	ode	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.67	9/17/2007		A	1		10000		C	<u>1)</u>	9/18/2017	Common Stock	10000	\$0	55000	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The option vests in sixteen equal quarterly installments.

#### **Reporting Owners**

reporting owners										
Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	ips Officer	Other						
Portnoy Alan H										
C/O NETLIST, INC.	v									
51 DISCOVERY	Λ									
IRVINE, CA 92618										

## **Signatures**

/s/ Chun K Hong, by Power of Attorney

\*\* 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 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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#### LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Chun K. Hong

("Mr. Hong"), Michael Oswald ("Mr. Oswald") and such attorney at Bingham McCutchen LLP authorized by Mr. Hong or Mr. Oswald, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) apply for all codes, passwords, passphrases and similar identifying indicia, and all amendments, revisions, renewals, updates and substitutes therefor, applicable to persons making electronic filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"); and, execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% owner of Netlist, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company, or similar forms used by the SEC in the future, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, or such other forms or reports, or similar forms used by the SEC in the future, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form or report with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney- in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's legal or other responsibilities, including compliance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the rules of the SEC.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5, or similar forms used by the SEC in the future, with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 30th day of September, 2007.

/s/ Alan H. Portnoy Signature Alan H. Portnoy Print Name