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NETGEAR To Present At The Merrill Lynch Communication Forum

SANTA CLARA, Calif. - March 1, 2005 - NETGEAR, Inc. (Nasdaq: NTGR), a worldwide provider of technologically advanced, branded networking products, announced today that on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, Patrick Lo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Merrill Lynch Communication Forum, in Los Colinas, Dallas.

About NETGEAR®, Inc. NETGEAR® (Nasdaq: NTGR) designs technologically advanced, branded networking products that address the specific needs of small and medium business and home users. The Company's suite of over 100 products enables users to share Internet access, peripherals, files, digital multimedia content and applications among multiple personal computers and other Internet-enabled devices. NETGEAR is headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.netgear.com or call (408) 907-8000.

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