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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**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): **May 17, 2018**

**NETLIST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-33170**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4812784**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**175 Technology Drive, Suite 150  
Irvine, California 92618**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(949) 435-0025**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions ( *see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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### Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 17, 2018, Netlist, Inc. (the “**Company**”) entered into a Share Purchase Agreement (the “**Purchase Agreement**”) with a trust controlled by C.K. Hong, the Company’s President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to Mr. Hong’s trust 5,405,405 shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “**Shares**”), at a price per share of \$0.148. The aggregate proceeds to be received by the Company on closing are expected to be approximately \$800,000. The closing of the purchase and sale under the Purchase Agreement is expected to occur on or about May 21, 2018. The Company intends to use the net proceeds for general corporate purposes, including working capital and other general and administrative purposes.

The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by the parties as well as limited conditions to closing.

The foregoing is only a brief description of the material terms of the Purchase Agreement, does not purport to be a complete description of the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the Purchase Agreement that is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The Company relied on the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), and Section 506 of Regulation D promulgated thereunder in connection with the offer and sale of the Shares in reliance on the following facts: no general solicitation or advertising was used to market or sell the Shares; the purchaser of the Shares represented to us that it was an accredited investor (as that term is defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D under the Securities Act) and that it was acquiring the Shares with the present intention of holding them for purposes of investment and not with a view to their public resale or distribution within the meaning of the Securities Act; and the Shares were issued as restricted securities. The Shares have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States without being registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) or through an applicable exemption from SEC registration requirements. This Current Report on Form 8-K is not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Shares. The other information called for by this item is contained in Item 1.01, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Additionally, on April 13, 2018, the Company issued to a consultant a warrant to purchase up to 50,000 shares of its common stock at an exercise price per share of \$0.25. Such warrant has a term of ten years and was issued as partial consideration for services rendered. The Company relied on the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act in connection with the offer and sale of these securities in reliance on the following facts: no general solicitation or advertising was used to market or sell the securities; the recipient of the securities represented to us that it was an accredited investor (as that term is defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D under the Securities Act) and that it was acquiring the securities with the present intention of holding them for purposes of investment and not with a view to their public resale or distribution within the meaning of the Securities Act; and the securities were issued as restricted securities. These securities have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States without being registered with the SEC or through an applicable exemption from SEC registration requirements. This Current Report on Form 8-K is not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
4.1	<a href="#">Stock Purchase Warrant, dated April 13, 2018, issued by Netlist, Inc.</a>
10.1	<a href="#">Share Purchase Agreement, dated May 17, 2018, between Netlist, Inc. and the Chun Ki Hong and Won Kyung Cha Community Property Trust.</a>

**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.

**NETLIST, INC.**

Dated: May 21, 2018

By: /s/ Gail M. Sasaki  
Gail M. Sasaki  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

NEITHER THIS SECURITY NOR THE SECURITIES FOR WHICH THIS SECURITY IS EXERCISABLE HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR THE SECURITIES COMMISSION OF ANY STATE IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE SATISFACTORY TO THE ISSUER, SUCH OFFER, SALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER IS EXEMPT FROM SUCH REGISTRATION.

NETLIST, INC.

STOCK PURCHASE WARRANT

Date of Issuance: April 13, 2018

Certificate No. W-7

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Netlist, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby grants to McDermott & Bull, a California S-Corporation, or its registered assigns (the "Registered Holder") the right (this "Warrant") to purchase from the Company up to 50,000 shares of Warrant Stock at a price per share of \$0.25 (as adjusted from time to time hereunder, the "Exercise Price"). Certain capitalized terms used herein are defined in Section 5. The amount and kind of securities obtainable pursuant to the rights granted hereunder and the purchase price for such securities are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions set forth in this Warrant.

This Warrant is subject to the following provisions:

Section 1. Exercise of Warrant.

1A. Exercise Period. At any time and from time to time after the Date of Issuance to and including the 10-year anniversary of the Date of Issuance (the "Exercise Period"), the Registered Holder may exercise the purchase rights represented by this Warrant for all or any part of such number of shares of Warrant Stock (but not for a fractional share of Warrant Stock) equal to the sum of: (i) 80% of the aggregate number of shares of Warrant Stock purchasable hereunder, *plus* (ii) if Mr. Rahul Advani continues to serve as the Company's Vice President of Marketing as of the close of business on the 90<sup>th</sup> calendar day following the commencement date of his employment with the Company, thereafter 20% of the aggregate number of shares of Warrant Stock purchasable hereunder.

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1B. Exercise Procedure.

(i) This Warrant shall be deemed to have been exercised (in whole or in part) when the Company has received all of the following items (as the case may be from time to time, the “Exercise Time”):

(a) a completed Exercise Agreement, as described in Section 1C, executed by the Person exercising all or part of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant (the “Purchaser”);

(b) this Warrant (delivery of which shall be subject to the Company’s obligations with respect to delivery of a new Warrant as provided in Section 1B(iii));

(c) if this Warrant is not registered in the name of the Purchaser, an Assignment or Assignments in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto (each, an “Assignment”) evidencing the assignment of this Warrant to the Purchaser, in which case the Registered Holder shall have complied with the provisions set forth in Section 7; and

(d) subject to Section 1B(ii), wire transfer of immediately available funds or a check payable to the Company in an amount equal to the product of the Exercise Price multiplied by the number of shares of Warrant Stock being purchased upon such exercise (the “Aggregate Exercise Price”).

(ii) As an alternative to the exercise of this Warrant as provided in Section 1B(i), the holder of this Warrant may exercise this Warrant exchange all or part of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant via “cashless” or “net” exercise, by surrendering to the Company this Warrant and a completed Exercise Agreement noting that the holder is exchanging this Warrant (or a portion thereof) pursuant to this Section 1B(ii) for an aggregate number of shares of Warrant Stock specified in such Exercise Agreement, from which the Company shall withhold and not issue to the holder the number of shares of Warrant Stock with an aggregate Market Price equal to the Aggregate Exercise Price of the number of shares of Warrant Stock specified in such notice (and such withheld shares shall no longer be issuable under this Warrant).

(iii) The Company shall cause the Transfer Agent to deliver to the Purchaser, within five (5) Business Days after the date of each Exercise Time, certificates for shares of Warrant Stock purchased upon exercise of this Warrant; provided, that no failure or delay in such delivery shall affect the issuance of any Warrant Stock as provided in Section 1B(iv). Unless this Warrant has expired or all of the purchase rights represented hereby have been exercised, the Company shall prepare a new Warrant, substantially identical hereto, representing the rights formerly represented by this Warrant which have not expired or been exercised and shall, within such five (5) Business Day period, and deliver such new Warrant to the Person designated for delivery in the Exercise Agreement.

(iv) The Warrant Stock issuable upon the exercise of this Warrant shall be deemed to have been issued to the Purchaser at the Exercise Time, and the Purchaser shall be deemed for all purposes to have become the record holder of such Warrant Stock at the Exercise Time.

(v) The issuance of certificates for shares of Warrant Stock upon exercise of this Warrant shall be made without charge to the Registered Holder or the Purchaser for any issuance tax in respect thereof or other cost incurred by the Company in connection with such exercise and the related issuance of shares of Warrant Stock. Each share of Warrant Stock issuable upon exercise of this Warrant shall, upon payment of the Exercise Price therefor, be fully paid and nonassessable and free from all liens and charges with respect to the issuance thereof.

(vi) The Company shall not close its books against the transfer of this Warrant or of any share of Warrant Stock issued or issuable upon the exercise of this Warrant in any manner which interferes with the timely exercise of this Warrant. The Company shall from time to time take all such action as may be necessary to assure that the par value per share of the unissued Warrant Stock acquirable upon exercise of this Warrant is at all times equal to or less than the Exercise Price then in effect.

(vii) The Company shall assist and cooperate with any Registered Holder or Purchaser required to make any filings with, or obtain any approvals of, any Governmental Authority prior to or in connection with any exercise of this Warrant (including making any filings required to be made by the Company).

(viii) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, if an exercise of any portion of this Warrant is to be made in connection with a registered public offering or the Sale of the Company, the exercise of any portion of this Warrant may, at the election of the holder hereof, be conditioned upon the consummation of the public offering or the Sale of the Company, in which case such exercise shall not be deemed to be effective until the consummation of such transaction.

(ix) The Company shall at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized but unissued shares of Warrant Stock solely for the purpose of issuance upon the exercise of the Warrant, such number of shares of Warrant Stock issuable upon the exercise in full of this Warrant (and any other warrant that may be issued in replacement hereof pursuant to Section 10, upon the Assignment hereof, or pursuant to Section 1B(iii)). The Company shall take all such actions as may be necessary to assure that all such shares of Warrant Stock may be so issued without violation by the Company of any applicable law or governmental regulation or any requirements of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”), the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (“NASDAQ”) or any domestic securities exchange upon which shares of Warrant Stock may then be listed (except for official notice of issuance which shall be immediately delivered by the Company upon each such issuance). The Company shall not take any action which would cause the number of authorized but unissued shares of Warrant Stock to be less than the number of such shares required to be reserved hereunder for issuance upon the exercise in full of this Warrant.

(x) The Company shall not take any action which would materially conflict with or frustrate the purpose of this Warrant or any adjustment or exercise hereof, including that the Company shall not adopt any rights plan or similar agreement unless the potential adverse effects of any such plan or agreement expressly exclude the Registered Holder, any Purchaser, their respective Affiliates and their respective ownership (beneficial or of record) of any securities acquirable pursuant to this Warrant.

1C. Exercise Agreement. Upon any exercise of this Warrant, the Exercise Agreement shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, except that if any shares of Warrant Stock are not to be issued in the name of the Person in whose name this Warrant is registered, the Exercise Agreement shall also state the name of the Person to whom the certificates for such shares of Warrant Stock are to be issued, and if the number of shares of Warrant Stock to be issued does not include all the shares of Warrant Stock purchasable hereunder, it shall also state the name of the Person(s) to whom a new Warrant(s) for the unexercised portion of the rights hereunder is to be delivered. Such Exercise Agreement shall be dated the actual date of execution thereof.

1D. Fractional Shares. If a fractional share of Warrant Stock would, but for the provisions of Section 1A, be issuable upon exercise of the rights represented by this Warrant, the Company shall, within five (5) Business Days after the date of the Exercise Time, deliver to the Purchaser a check payable to the Purchaser in lieu of such fractional share in an amount equal to the difference between the Market Price of such fractional share as of the date of the Exercise Time and the Exercise Price of such fractional share.

Section 2. Adjustment of Exercise Price and Number of Shares. The Exercise Price shall be subject to adjustment from time to time as provided in this Section 2, and the number of shares of Warrant Stock obtainable upon exercise of this Warrant shall be subject to adjustment from time to time as provided in this Section 2.

2A. Subdivision or Combination of Common Stock. If the Company at any time subdivides (by any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization or otherwise) one or more classes of its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a greater number of shares, the Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such subdivision shall be proportionately reduced and the number of shares of Warrant Stock obtainable upon exercise of this Warrant shall be proportionately increased. If the Company at any time combines (by reverse stock split or otherwise) one or more classes of its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, the Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such combination shall be proportionately increased and the number of shares of Warrant Stock obtainable upon exercise of this Warrant shall be proportionately decreased.

2B. Reorganization, Reclassification, Consolidation, Merger or Sale. Any recapitalization, reorganization, reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or other transaction, which in each case is effected in such a way that the holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive (either directly or upon subsequent liquidation) stock, securities or assets (including cash) with respect to or in exchange for Common Stock is referred to herein as "Organic Change." Prior to the consummation of any Organic Change, the Company shall make appropriate provision (in form and substance satisfactory to the Registered Holder of this Warrant representing a majority of the shares of Warrant Stock obtainable upon exercise of this Warrant (the "Majority Holders")) to ensure that the Registered Holder of this Warrant shall thereafter have the right to acquire and receive, in lieu of or addition to (as the case may be) the shares of Warrant Stock immediately theretofore acquirable and receivable upon the exercise of

this Warrant, such shares of stock, securities or assets (including cash) as would have been issued or payable in such Organic Change (if the holder had exercised this Warrant immediately prior to such Organic Change) with respect to or in exchange for the number of shares of Warrant Stock immediately theretofore acquirable and receivable upon exercise of this Warrant had such Organic Change not taken place, including that if the holders of Common Stock are given any choice as to the securities or assets (including cash) to be received in such Organic Change, then the Registered Holder shall be given the same choice in respect thereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event of an Organic Change involving a Person whose common stock is not traded on a national securities exchange (a “Non-Listed Company”) in which all outstanding shares of Common Stock as of immediately prior to the Organic Change are converted into or exchanged or tendered for stock, securities or assets (other than cash) or the right to receive stock, securities or assets (other than cash) of such Non-Listed Company, the Company (or as applicable, the successor entity) and the purchaser entity shall, at the Registered Holder’s election, exercisable at any time prior to, concurrently with, or within thirty (30) calendar days after, the consummation of such Organic Change, purchase this Warrant (or any stock, securities or assets into which this Warrant or the Warrant Stock underlying this Warrant may have been converted or exchanged or for which any of them may have been tendered in such Organic Change) from the Registered Holder by paying to the Registered Holder cash, in immediately available funds payable upon the consummation of such Organic Change (or within ten (10) calendar days following notice of such election by the Registered Holder in the case of an election delivered after such consummation), in an amount equal to the value thereof reflected by the terms of such Organic Change. In the case of any Organic Change, the Company shall make appropriate provision (in form and substance satisfactory to the Majority Holders) with respect to such holders’ rights and interests to ensure that the provisions of this Section 2 and Section 4 shall thereafter be applicable to this Warrant (including, in the case of any such Organic Change in which the successor entity or purchasing entity is other than the Company, an immediate adjustment of the Exercise Price to the value for the Common Stock reflected by the terms of such Organic Change and a corresponding immediate adjustment in the number of shares of Warrant Stock acquirable and receivable upon exercise of this Warrant, if the value so reflected is less than the Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such Organic Change). The Company shall not effect any Organic Change unless prior to the consummation thereof, the successor entity (if other than the Company) and the purchasing entity assume by written instrument (in form and substance satisfactory to the Majority Holders), the obligation to deliver to the Registered Holder such shares of stock, securities or assets (including cash) as, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, such holder may be entitled to acquire.

2C. Notices.

- (i) Promptly upon any adjustment of the Exercise Price, the Company shall give written notice thereof to the Registered Holder, setting forth in reasonable detail and certifying the calculation of such adjustment.
- (ii) The Company shall give written notice to the Registered Holder at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the date on which the Company closes its books or takes a record (A) with respect to any dividend or distribution upon the Common Stock, (B) with respect to any *pro rata* subscription offer to holders of Common Stock or (C) for determining rights to vote with respect to any Organic Change, dissolution or liquidation.

(iii) The Company shall also give written notice to the Registered Holders at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the date on which any Organic Change, dissolution or liquidation shall take place.

2D. Pro Rata Distributions. During such time as this Warrant is outstanding, if the Company shall declare or make any dividend or other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction) (a “Distribution”), at any time after the issuance of this Warrant, then, in each such case, upon the exercise of this Warrant, the Registered Holder shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent that the Registered Holder would have participated therein if the Registered Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon full exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof) immediately before the date of which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution.

Section 3. Liquidating Dividends. If the Company declares or pays a dividend upon the Common Stock payable otherwise than in cash out of earnings or earned surplus (determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied) except for a stock dividend payable in shares of Common Stock (a “Liquidating Dividend”), then, upon the exercise of this Warrant, the Company shall pay to the Registered Holder of this Warrant at the time of payment thereof the Liquidating Dividend which would have been paid to such Registered Holder on the Warrant Stock had this Warrant been fully exercised immediately prior to the date on which a record is taken for such Liquidating Dividend, or, if no record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of Common Stock entitled to such dividends are to be determined.

Section 4. Purchase Rights. If at any time while this Warrant is outstanding the Company grants, issues or sells any Options, Convertible Securities or rights to purchase stock, warrants, securities or other property to the record holders of any class of Common Stock (the “Purchase Rights”), then the Registered Holder of this Warrant shall be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which such holder could have acquired if such holder had held the number of shares of Warrant Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of Common Stock are to be determined for the grant, issue or sale of such Purchase Rights.

Section 5. Definitions. The following terms have meanings set forth below:

“Affiliate” means, with respect to any Person, each other Person that owns or controls directly or indirectly the Person, any Person that controls or is controlled by or is under common control with the Person, and each of that Person’s senior executive officers, directors, partners and, for any Person that is a limited liability company, that Person’s managers and members.

“Business Day” means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banks located in the State of New York are authorized or obligated to close.

“Common Stock” means, collectively, the Company’s Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and any capital stock of any class of the Company hereafter authorized which is not limited to a fixed sum or percentage of par or stated value in respect to the rights of the holders thereof to participate in dividends or in the distribution of assets upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company.

“Convertible Securities” means any stock, indebtedness, or securities (directly or indirectly) convertible into or exchangeable for, with or without payment of additional consideration, Common Stock, either immediately or upon the arrival of a specified date or the happening of a specified event or both.

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Governmental Authority” means any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, any securities exchange and any self-regulatory organization.

“Market Price” means, as to any security, the volume weighted average (rounded to the nearest cent) of the closing prices of such security’s sales on all domestic securities exchanges on which such security may at the time be listed, or, if there have been no sales on any such exchange on any day, the volume weighted average of the highest bid and lowest asked prices on all such exchanges at the end of such day, or, if on any day such security is not so listed, the volume weighted average of the highest bid and lowest asked prices on such day in the domestic over-the-counter market as reported by OTC Markets, Inc., or any similar successor organization, in each such case averaged over a period of ten (10) days consisting of the day as of which “Market Price” is being determined and the nine (9) consecutive Business Days prior to such day; provided that if such security is listed on any domestic securities exchange or quoted in a domestic over-the-counter market the term “Business Days” as used in this sentence means Business Days on which such exchange is open for trading. If at any time such security is not listed on any domestic securities exchange or quoted in the domestic over-the-counter market, the “Market Price” shall be the fair value thereof determined jointly by the Company and the Majority Holders (without applying any marketability, minority or other discounts); provided that if such parties are unable to reach agreement within a reasonable period of time, such fair value shall be determined (without applying any marketability, minority or other discounts) by an appraiser jointly selected by the Company and the Majority Holders. The determination of such appraiser shall be final and binding on the Company and the Registered Holders of this Warrant, and the fees and expenses of such appraiser shall be paid by the Company.

“Options” means any rights, warrants or options to subscribe for or purchase Common Stock or Convertible Securities.

“Person” means any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, company, trust, unincorporated organization, association, corporation, institution, public benefit corporation, firm, joint stock company, estate, entity or government agency.

“Sale of the Company” means (i) a merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another Person, (ii) the sale, transfer, or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Company’s assets to one or more other Persons in a single transaction or series of related transactions, or (iii) the acquisition of beneficial ownership (determined pursuant to Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act, as amended and in effect from time to time) by any Person of more than 50% of the Company’s outstanding Common Stock pursuant to a tender or exchange offer made directly to the Company’s stockholders, other than an underwriter temporarily holding Common Stock pursuant to an offering of such Common Stock. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction shall not constitute a “Sale of the Company” if its sole purpose is to change the state of the Company’s incorporation or to create a holding company that will be owned in substantially the same proportions by the persons who held the Company’s securities immediately prior to such transaction.

“Transfer Agent” means Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the current transfer agent of the Company, with a mailing address of 8742 Lucent Blvd., Suite 225, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 and a facsimile number of 303-262-0610, and any successor transfer agent of the Company.

“Warrant Stock” means the Company’s Common Stock; provided that if there is a change such that the securities issuable upon exercise of the Warrant are issued by an entity other than the Company or there is a change in the type or class of securities so issuable, then the term “Warrant Stock” shall mean the securities issuable upon such change of the Company’s Common Stock into such security.

Section 6. No Voting Rights; Limitations of Liability. This Warrant shall not entitle the holder hereof to any voting rights or other rights as a stockholder of the Company. No provision hereof, in the absence of affirmative action by the Registered Holder to purchase Warrant Stock, and no enumeration herein of the rights or privileges of the Registered Holder shall give rise to any liability of such holder for the Exercise Price of Warrant Stock acquirable by exercise hereof or as a stockholder of the Company.

Section 7. Warrant Transferable. Subject to compliance with applicable securities laws and the transfer conditions referred to in the legend endorsed hereon, this Warrant and all rights hereunder are transferable, in whole or in part, without charge to the Registered Holder, upon surrender of this Warrant with a properly executed Assignment (in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto) at the principal office of the Company.

Section 8. Warrant Exchangeable for Different Denominations. This Warrant is exchangeable, upon the surrender hereof by the Registered Holder at the principal office of the Company, for new Warrants of like tenor representing in the aggregate the purchase rights hereunder, and each of such new Warrants shall represent such portion of such rights as is designated by the Registered Holder at the time of such surrender. The date the Company initially issues this Warrant shall be deemed to be the “Date of Issuance” hereof regardless of the number of times new certificates representing the unexpired and unexercised rights formerly represented by this Warrant shall be issued. All Warrants representing portions of the rights hereunder are referred to herein as the “Warrants.”

Section 9. Full Payment. The Company and, by accepting this Warrant from the Company, the initial Registered Holder hereby agree that the Company’s issuance of this Warrant to the initial Registered Holder shall constitute payment in full of all compensation or consideration owed by the Company to the Registered Holder pursuant to that certain

engagement letter between the Company and the Registered Holder attached hereto as Schedule I. As a result, following the issuance of this Warrant, such initial Registered Holder confirms that all obligations owed by the Company to such Registered Holder pursuant to such engagement letter shall be paid and satisfied in full.

Section 10. Replacement. Upon receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Company (an affidavit of the Registered Holder shall be satisfactory) of the ownership and the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of any certificate evidencing this Warrant, and in the case of any such loss, theft or destruction, upon receipt of indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Company, or, in the case of any such mutilation upon surrender of such certificate, the Company shall (at its expense) execute and deliver in lieu of such certificate a new certificate of like kind representing the same rights represented by such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated certificate and dated the date of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated certificate.

Section 11. Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, demands or other communications referred to in this Warrant shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given (i) when delivered personally to the recipient, (ii) when sent to the recipient by confirmed electronic mail or facsimile if delivered prior to 5:00 p.m. local time of the recipient on a Business Day or otherwise on the next Business Day, (iii) one (1) Business Day after it is sent to the recipient by reputable overnight courier service (charges prepaid) or (iv) three (3) Business Days after it is mailed to the recipient by first class mail, return receipt requested, and shall be addressed (a) to the Company, at its principal executive offices and (b) to the Registered Holder of this Warrant, to McDermott & Bull], at 2 Venture, Suite 100, Irvine, California 92618, Telephone: (949) 291-8775, Email: [Mcdermott@mbexec.com](mailto:Mcdermott@mbexec.com).

Section 12. Investment Representations. By accepting this Warrant from the Company, the Registered Holder represents and warrants to the Company that it (a) is an "accredited investor" as such term is defined in Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), (b) it is acquiring this Warrant with the present intention of holding this Warrant for purposes of investment and not with a view to the public resale or distribution within the meaning of the Securities Act, and (c) understands that this Warrant and the securities issuable upon exercise hereof have not been registered under the Securities Act in reliance upon a specific exemption therefrom, which exemption depends upon, among other things, the bona fide nature of the Registered Holder's investment intent as expressed herein.

Section 13. Amendment and Waiver. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Warrant may be amended and the Company may take any action herein prohibited, or omit to perform any act herein required to be performed by it, only if the Company has obtained the written consent of the Majority Holders.

Section 14. Descriptive Headings: Governing Law. The descriptive headings of the several Sections and paragraphs of this Warrant are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a part of this Warrant. The corporation laws of the State of Delaware shall govern all issues concerning the relative rights of the Company and its stockholders. All other questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Warrant shall be governed by the internal law of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of California or any other jurisdictions) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdictions other than the State of California.

Section 15. Corporate Securities Law. THE SALE OF THE SECURITIES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THIS AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN QUALIFIED WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE

ISSUANCE OF SUCH SECURITIES OR THE PAYMENT OR RECEIPT OF ANY PART OF THE CONSIDERATION THEREFOR PRIOR TO SUCH QUALIFICATION IS UNLAWFUL, UNLESS THE SALE OF SECURITIES IS EXEMPT FROM QUALIFICATION BY SECTION 25100, 25102 OR 25105 OF THE CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS CODE. THE RIGHTS OF ALL PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON SUCH QUALIFICATION BEING OBTAINED, UNLESS THE SALE IS SO EXEMPT.

\* \* \* \*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to be signed and attested by its duly authorized officers and to be dated the Date of Issuance hereof.

**NETLIST, INC.**

By: /s/ Gail Sasaki  
Name: Gail Sasaki  
Title: CFO

*[Signature Page to Warrant]*

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby sells, assigns and transfers all of the rights of the undersigned under the attached Warrant (Certificate No. W- ) with respect to the number of shares of the Warrant Stock covered thereby set forth below, unto:

<b>Names of Assignee</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>No. of Shares</b>

**[Assignor]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_



**EXERCISE AGREEMENT**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions set forth in the attached Warrant (Certificate No. W- \_\_\_\_\_), hereby agrees to subscribe for the purchase of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the Warrant Stock covered by such Warrant and makes payment herewith in full therefor at the price per share provided by such Warrant.

Check one box :

- I am attaching a cashier's, personal or certified check, or have arranged for a wire transfer of immediately available funds to the Company, in an amount equal to the Aggregate Exercise Price.
- In lieu of paying cash, I have elected to receive such lesser number of shares of Common Stock as determined pursuant to Section 1B(ii) of the attached Warrant.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT** (this “*Agreement*”) is dated as of May 17, 2018, by and between Netlist Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “*Company*”), and Chun Ki Hong and Won Kyung Cha Community Property Trust (the “*Purchaser*”).

### RECITALS

**A.** The Company and Purchaser are executing and delivering this Agreement in reliance upon the exemption from securities registration afforded by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “*Securities Act*”), and Rule 506 of Regulation D (“*Regulation D*”) as promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “*Commission*”) under the Securities Act.

**B.** Purchaser, wishes to purchase, and the Company wishes to sell, upon the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement, 5,405,405 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “*Common Stock*”), of the Company (the “*Shares*”).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and the Purchaser hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

#### DEFINITIONS

**1.1 Definitions.** In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Agreement, for all purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Affiliate*” means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 144. With respect to a Purchaser, any investment fund or managed account that is managed on a discretionary basis by the same investment manager as such Purchaser will be deemed to be an Affiliate of such Purchaser.

“*California Courts*” means the state and federal courts sitting in the City of Los Angeles, California.

“*Closing*” means the closing of the purchase by the Purchasers from the Company and sale by the Company to the Purchasers of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement on the Closing Date.

“*Closing Date*” means the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Trading Day after the date on which the last to be satisfied or waived of the conditions set forth in Sections 5.1 and 5.2 (other than those to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of those conditions) shall have been satisfied or waived, or such later date as the Company and Purchaser shall mutually agree.

“*Exchange Act*” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any successor statute, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

“ **Person** ” means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, business trust, association, joint stock company, joint venture, sole proprietorship, unincorporated organization, governmental authority or any other form of entity not specifically listed herein.

“ **Principal Trading Market** ” means the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is primarily listed on or quoted for trading, which, as of the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, shall be the Nasdaq Capital Market.

“ **Rule 144** ” means Rule 144 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission having substantially the same effect as such Rule.

“ **Trading Day** ” means (i) a day on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted and traded on its Principal Trading Market, or (ii) if the Common Stock is not listed on its Principal Trading Market, a day on which the Common Stock is quoted and traded on a Trading Market other than the Principal Trading Market; *provided* , that in the event that the Common Stock is not listed or quoted as set forth in (i) or (ii) hereof, then Trading Day shall mean a Business Day.

“ **Trading Market** ” means whichever of the New York Stock Exchange, the NYSE-MKT, the Nasdaq Global Select Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the OTC Bulletin Board, or the OTC QB, OTC QX or “pink sheets” tier of the OTC Market Group, Inc. (or any similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices) on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question.

“ **Transfer Agent** ” means Computershare Trust Company, N.A., or any successor transfer agent for the Company.

## ARTICLE 2

### PURCHASE AND SALE

#### 2.1 Closing .

(a) **Amount** . Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing, the Company shall issue and sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase from the Company, the Shares for a price per Share of \$0.148 (which is the closing sale price of the Company’s Common Stock on the last trading day preceding the execution of this Agreement) for an aggregate purchase price of \$800,000 (the “ **Purchase Price** ”).

(b) **Closing** . The Closing of the purchase and sale of the Shares shall take place at the offices of Morrison & Foerster LLP, 12531 High Bluff Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California on the Closing Date or at such other locations or remotely by facsimile transmission or other electronic means as the parties may mutually agree.

(c) **Form of Payment** . On the Closing Date, (i) Purchaser shall wire (or shall have previously wired) the Purchase Price, in United States dollars and in immediately available funds, to an account designated by the Company, and (ii) the Company shall irrevocably instruct the Transfer Agent, to deliver to Purchaser one or more stock certificates (the “ **Stock Certificates** ”), free and clear of all restrictive and other legends except as expressly provided in Section 4.1(b) hereof, evidencing the Shares.

## ARTICLE 3

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

**3.1 Representations and Warranties of the Company** . The Company hereby represents and warrants to the Purchaser, as of the date hereof and the Closing Date (except for the representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date, which shall be made as of such date), that, except as disclosed in the SEC Reports and except for the transactions contemplated by this Agreement which shall be deemed a part hereof and shall qualify any representations made by the Company herein to the extent of the applicable disclosure:

**(a) Organization and Qualification** . The Company is an entity duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with the requisite corporate power and authority to own or lease and use its properties and assets and to carry on its business as currently conducted. The Company is not in violation of any of the provisions of its certificate of incorporation or bylaws. The Company is duly qualified to conduct business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation or other entity in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted or property owned by it makes such qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing, as the case may be, would not individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have, or result in, a material adverse effect.

**(b) Authorization; Enforcement; Validity** . The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and otherwise to carry out its obligations hereunder. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby (including, but not limited to, the sale and delivery of the Shares) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company, and no further corporate action is required by the Company, its Board of Directors or its stockholders. This Agreement has been duly executed by the Company and is, or when delivered in accordance with the terms hereof, will, constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation or similar laws relating to, or affecting generally the enforcement of, creditors' rights and remedies or by other equitable principles of general application or insofar as indemnification and contribution provisions may be limited by applicable law. There are no shareholder agreements, voting agreements, or other similar arrangements with respect to the Company's capital stock to which the Company is a party or, to the Company's knowledge, between or among any of the Company's stockholders.

**(c) No Conflicts** . The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby (including, without limitation, the issuance of the Shares) do not and will not (i) conflict with or violate any provisions of the Company's certificate of incorporation or bylaws or otherwise result in a violation of the organizational documents of the Company, (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, result in the creation of any lien upon any of the properties or assets of the Company or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation (with or without notice, lapse of time or both) of, any material contract or (iii) result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment, injunction, decree or other restriction of any court or governmental authority to which the Company is subject (including federal and state securities laws and regulations and the rules and regulations, assuming the correctness of the representations and warranties made by the Purchaser in Sections 3.2(c) through (h) herein, of any self-regulatory organization to which the Company or its securities are subject), or by which any property or asset of the Company is bound or affected), except in the case of clause (ii) and clause (iii) such as would not individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have, or result in, a material adverse effect.

(d) **Filings, Consents and Approvals** . The Company is not required to obtain any consent, waiver, authorization or order of, give any notice to, or make any filing or registration with, any court or other federal, state, local or other governmental authority or other Person in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement (including the issuance of the Shares), other than (i) filings required by applicable state securities laws, (ii) the filing of a Notice of Sale of Securities on Form D with the Commission under Regulation D of the Securities Act, (iii) the filing of any requisite notices and/or application(s) to Nasdaq for the issuance and sale of the Shares and the listing of the Shares for trading or quotation, as the case may be, thereon in the time and manner required thereby, (iv) those that have been made or obtained prior to the date of this Agreement (collectively, the “ **Required Approvals** ”).

(e) **Issuance of the Shares** . The Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms hereof, will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free and clear of all liens suffered or permitted by the Company, other than restrictions on transfer provided for herein or imposed by applicable securities laws, and shall not be subject to preemptive or similar rights. Assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Purchaser in Sections 3.2(c) through (h) herein, the Shares will be issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities laws.

(f) **Capitalization** . The number of shares and type of all authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock, options and other securities of the Company (whether or not presently convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of the Company) has been set forth in the SEC Reports and, as of the date of this Agreement, has changed since the date set forth in the most recently filed of the SEC Reports only to reflect stock option exercises and issuances under the Company’s at-the-market sales program. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, have been issued in compliance in all material respects with all applicable federal and state securities laws, and none of such outstanding shares was issued in violation of any preemptive rights or similar rights to subscribe for or purchase any capital stock of the Company.

(g) **SEC Reports** . The Company has filed or furnished all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by it under the Exchange Act, including pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) thereof, for the twelve (12) months preceding and including the date hereof (or such shorter period as the Company was required by law or regulation to file or furnish such material) (the foregoing materials, including the exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein, being collectively referred to herein as the “ **SEC Reports** ” and together with this Agreement and certain disclosure materials prepared for the purpose of the transactions contemplated hereby and provided to Purchaser prior to the date hereof, the “ **Disclosure Materials** ”), on a timely basis or has received a valid extension of such time of filing or furnishing and has filed or furnished any such SEC Reports prior to the expiration of any such extension. As of their respective dates, the SEC Reports complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable.

(h) **Private Placement** . Assuming the accuracy of the Purchasers’ representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.2(c) though (h) herein, no registration under the Securities Act is required for the offer and sale of the Shares by the Company to Purchaser hereunder.

(i) **No Directed Selling Efforts or General Solicitation** . Neither the Company nor any Person acting on its behalf has conducted any “general solicitation” or “general advertising” (as those terms are used in Regulation D) in connection with the offer or sale of any of the Shares.

(j) **No Integrated Offering** . Assuming the accuracy of the Purchaser’s representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.2(c) through (h) herein, neither the Company nor any person acting on its behalf has, directly or indirectly, at any time within the past six (6) months, made any offers or sales of any Company security or solicited any offers to buy any security under circumstances that would (i) eliminate the availability of the exemption from registration under Regulation D under the Securities Act in connection with the offer and sale by the Company of the Shares as contemplated hereby or (ii) cause the offering of the Shares pursuant hereto to be integrated with prior offerings by the Company for purposes of any applicable law, regulation or shareholder approval provisions, including, without limitation, under the rules and regulations of Nasdaq.

(k) **Application of Takeover Protections; Rights Agreements** . The Company and its board of directors have taken all necessary action, if any, in order to render inapplicable now and in the future any control share acquisition, business combination, poison pill (including any distribution under a rights agreement) or other similar anti-takeover provision under the Company’s organizational documents or the laws of the State of Delaware (including but not limited to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporate Law) that is or could reasonably be expected to become applicable to the Purchaser as a result of the Purchaser and the Company fulfilling their obligations or exercising their rights hereunder, including, without limitation, the Company’s issuance of the Shares and the Purchaser’s ownership of the Shares.

(l) **Acknowledgment Regarding the Purchaser’s Purchase of Shares** . The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Purchaser is acting solely in the capacity of an arm’s length purchaser with respect to the transactions contemplated thereby.

**3.2 Representations and Warranties of the Purchaser** . Purchaser hereby represents and warrants as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date to the Company as follows:

(a) **Organization; Authority** . Purchaser is an entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization with the corporate, partnership, limited liability company or other similar power and authority, or is a natural person with the legal capacity, in each case requisite to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and otherwise to carry out its obligations hereunder. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership, limited liability company or other applicable like action on the part of Purchaser. This Agreement has been duly executed by Purchaser, and when delivered by Purchaser in accordance with the terms hereof, will constitute the valid and legally binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation or similar laws relating to, or affecting generally the enforcement of, creditors’ rights and remedies or by other equitable principles of general application or insofar as indemnification and contribution provisions may be limited by applicable law.

(b) **No Conflicts** . The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby will not (i) result in a violation of the organizational documents of Purchaser, (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which Purchaser is a party or (iii) result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or

decree (including federal and state securities laws) applicable to Purchaser, except in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for such conflicts, defaults, rights or violations which would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of Purchaser to perform its obligations hereunder.

(c) **Investment Intent** . Purchaser understands that the Shares are “restricted securities” and have not been registered under the Securities Act or any applicable state securities law and is acquiring the Shares as principal for its own account and not with a view to, or for distributing or reselling such Shares or any part thereof in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws. Purchaser does not presently have any agreement, plan or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute or effect any distribution of any of the Shares (or any securities which are derivatives thereof) to or through any person or entity; such Purchaser is not a registered broker-dealer under Section 15 of the Exchange Act or an entity engaged in a business that would require it to be so registered as a broker-dealer.

(d) **Purchaser Status** . At the time Purchaser was offered the Shares, it was, and at the date hereof it is, an “accredited investor” as defined in Rule 501(a) under the Securities Act.

(e) **General Solicitation** . Purchaser is not purchasing the Shares as a result of any advertisement, article, notice or other communication regarding the Shares published in any newspaper, magazine or similar media or broadcast over television or radio or presented at any seminar or any other general advertisement.

(f) **Experience of Purchaser** . Purchaser, either alone or together with its representatives, has such knowledge, sophistication and experience in business and financial matters so as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment in the Shares, and has so evaluated the merits and risks of such investment. Purchaser is able to bear the economic risk of an investment in the Shares and, at the present time, is able to afford a complete loss of such investment.

(g) **Access to Information** . Purchaser acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to review the Disclosure Materials and has been afforded (i) the opportunity to ask such questions as it has deemed necessary of, and to receive answers from, representatives of the Company concerning the terms and conditions of the offering of the Shares and the merits and risks of investing in the Shares; (ii) access to information about the Company and its respective financial condition, results of operations, business, properties, management and prospects sufficient to enable it to evaluate its investment; and (iii) the opportunity to obtain such additional information that the Company possesses or can acquire without unreasonable effort or expense that is necessary to make an informed investment decision with respect to the investment. Purchaser has sought such accounting, legal and tax advice as it has considered necessary to make an informed decision with respect to its acquisition of the Shares.

(h) **Brokers and Finders** . No Person will have, as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, any valid right, interest or claim against or upon the Company or Purchaser for any commission, fee or other compensation pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding entered into by or on behalf of Purchaser.

(i) **Independent Investment Decision** . Purchaser has independently evaluated the merits of its decision to purchase Shares pursuant hereto. Purchaser understands that nothing in this Agreement or any other materials presented by or on behalf of the Company to the Purchaser in connection with the purchase of the Shares constitutes legal, tax or investment advice. Purchaser has consulted such legal, tax and investment advisors as it, in its sole discretion, has deemed necessary or appropriate in connection with its purchase of the Securities.

(j) **Reliance on Exemptions** . Purchaser understands that the Shares are being offered and sold to it in reliance on specific exemptions from the registration requirements of United States federal and state securities laws and that the Company is relying in part upon the truth and accuracy of, and Purchaser's compliance with, the representations, warranties, agreements, acknowledgements and understandings of Purchaser set forth herein in order to determine the availability of such exemptions and the eligibility of Purchaser to acquire the Shares.

(k) **No Governmental Review** . Purchaser understands that no United States federal or state agency or any other government or governmental agency has passed on or made any recommendation or endorsement of the Shares or the fairness or suitability of the investment in the Shares nor have such authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the offering of the Shares.

(l) **Residency** . Purchaser's principal executive offices are in the jurisdiction set forth immediately below such Purchaser's name on the applicable signature page attached hereto.

3.3 **No Other Representations** . The Company and Purchaser acknowledge and agree that no party to this Agreement has made or makes any representations or warranties with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby other than those specifically set forth in this Article III.

#### ARTICLE 4

##### OTHER AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES

###### 4.1 Transfer Restrictions .

(a) **Compliance with Laws** . Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, Purchaser covenants that the Shares may be disposed of only pursuant to an effective registration statement under, and in compliance with the requirements of, the Securities Act, or pursuant to an available exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act, and in compliance with any applicable state and federal securities laws. In connection with any transfer of the Shares other than (i) pursuant to an effective registration statement, (ii) to the Company, (iii) to an Affiliate of a Purchaser, (iv) pursuant to Rule 144 ( *provided* that Purchaser provides the Company with reasonable assurances (in the form of seller and broker representation letters) that the securities may be sold pursuant to such rule) or Rule 144A, (v) pursuant to Rule 144 without the requirement that the Company be in compliance with the current public information requirements of Rule 144 and without other restriction following the applicable holding period or (vi) in connection with a bona fide pledge, the Company may require the transferor thereof to provide to the Company an opinion of counsel selected by the transferor and reasonably acceptable to the Company, the form and substance of which opinion shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company, to the effect that such transfer does not require registration of such transferred Securities under the Securities Act. As a condition of transfer, any such transferee shall agree in writing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and shall have the rights of a Purchaser under this Agreement.

(b) **Legends** . Certificates evidencing the Shares shall bear any legend as required by the "Blue Sky" laws of any state and a restrictive legend in substantially the following form until such time as they are not required under Section 4.1(c) (and a stock transfer order may be placed against transfer of the certificates for the Shares):

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "**SECURITIES ACT**"), OR APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. THE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED

IN THE ABSENCE OF (A) AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR THE SECURITIES UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR (B) AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS AS EVIDENCED BY A LEGAL OPINION OF COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY.

(c) **Removal of Legends** . Subject to the Company's right to request an opinion of counsel as set forth in Section 4.1(a), the legend set forth in Section 4.1(b) above shall be removable and the Company shall issue or cause to be issued a certificate without such legend or any other legend to the holder of the applicable Shares or issue or cause to be issued to such holder by electronic delivery at the applicable balance account at The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") as provided in this Section 4.1(c), if (i) such Securities are sold pursuant to an effective registration statement (and while such registration statement is effective), (ii) such Shares are sold or transferred in compliance with Rule 144, including without limitation in compliance with the current public information requirements of Rule 144 if applicable to the Company at the time of such sale or transfer, and the holder and its broker have delivered customary documents reasonably requested by the Transfer Agent and/or counsel to the Company in connection with such sale or transfer, or (iii) such Shares are eligible for sale under Rule 144 without the requirement that the Company be in compliance with the current public information requirements of Rule 144 and without other restriction and counsel to the Company has provided written confirmation of such eligibility to the Transfer Agent (and the Company shall so direct its counsel to provide such confirmation). Any fees (with respect to the Transfer Agent, counsel to the Company or otherwise) associated with the removal of such legend shall be borne by the Company.

(d) **Acknowledgement** . Purchaser hereunder acknowledges its primary responsibilities under the Securities Act and accordingly will not sell or otherwise transfer the Shares or any interest therein without complying with the requirements of the Securities Act.

4.2 **Form D and Blue Sky** . The Company agrees to timely file a Form D with respect to the Securities as required under Regulation D.

## ARTICLE 5

### CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CLOSING

5.1 **Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser to Purchase Shares at the Closing** . The obligation of Purchaser to acquire Shares at the Closing is subject to the fulfillment to Purchaser's satisfaction, on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions, any of which may be waived by Purchaser:

(a) **Representations and Warranties** . The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date when made and as of the Closing Date, as though made on and as of such date, except for such representations and warranties that speak as of a different specified date.

(b) **Performance** . The Company shall have performed, satisfied and complied in all material respects with all covenants, agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be performed, satisfied or complied with by it at or prior to the Closing.

**5.2 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of the Company to sell Shares at the Closing** . The Company's obligation to sell and issue the Shares to Purchaser at the Closing is subject to the fulfillment to the satisfaction of the Company on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions, any of which may be waived by the Company:

(a) **Representations and Warranties** . The representations and warranties made by such Purchaser in Section 3.2 hereof shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date when made, and as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of such date, except for representations and warranties that speak as of a different specified date.

(b) **Performance** . Purchaser shall have performed, satisfied and complied in all material respects with all covenants, agreements and conditions required hereby to be performed, satisfied or complied with by Purchaser at or prior to the Closing Date.

## ARTICLE 6

### MISCELLANEOUS

**6.1 Fees and Expenses** . Except as expressly set forth herein to the contrary, the Company and Purchaser shall each pay the fees and expenses of their respective advisers, counsel, accountants and other experts, if any, and all other expenses incurred by such party in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement. The Company shall pay all Transfer Agent fees, stamp taxes and other taxes and duties levied in connection with the sale and issuance of the Shares to Purchaser.

**6.2 Entire Agreement** . This Agreement, together with the exhibits and schedules thereto, contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter thereof and supersede all prior agreements, understandings, discussions and representations, oral or written, with respect to such matters, which the parties acknowledge have been merged into such documents, exhibits and schedules. At or after the Closing, and without further consideration, the Company and the Purchaser will execute and deliver to the other such further documents as may be reasonably requested in order to give practical effect to the intention of the parties hereunder.

**6.3 Notices** . Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of (a) the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via facsimile (provided the sender receives a machine-generated confirmation of successful transmission) at the facsimile number specified in this Section prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on a Trading Day, (b) the next Trading Day after the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via facsimile (provided the sender receives a machine-generated confirmation of successful transmission) at the facsimile number specified in this Section on a day that is not a Trading Day or later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on any Trading Day, (c) the Trading Day following the date of mailing, if sent by U.S. nationally recognized overnight courier service with next day delivery specified, or (d) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given. The address for such notices and communications shall be as follows (or such other address as may be designated in writing hereafter, in the manner set forth in this Section 6.3, by the applicable Person):

If to the Company:

Netlist, Inc.  
175 Technology, Suite 150  
Irvine, CA 92618  
Telephone No.: 949-435-0025  
Facsimile No.: 949-435-0031  
Attention: Chief Financial Officer

With a copy to:

Morrison & Foerster LLP  
12531 High Bluff Drive, Suite 100  
San Diego, California 92130  
Telephone No.: (858) 720-5100  
Facsimile No.: (858) 523-5941  
Attention: Scott M. Stanton

If to Purchaser:

To the address set forth under such Purchaser's name on its signature page hereof

**6.4 Amendments; Waivers; No Additional Consideration** . No provision of this Agreement may be waived or amended except in a written instrument signed by the Company and Purchaser. No waiver of any default with respect to any provision, condition or requirement of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a continuing waiver in the future or a waiver of any subsequent default or a waiver of any other provision, condition or requirement hereof, nor shall any delay or omission of either party to exercise any right hereunder in any manner impair the exercise of any such right.

**6.5 Construction** . The headings herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rules of strict construction will be applied against any party. This Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any provisions of this Agreement.

**6.6 Successors and Assigns** . The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their successors and permitted assigns.

**6.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries** . Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, this Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other Person.

**6.8 Governing Law** . All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Each party agrees that all proceedings concerning the interpretations, enforcement and defense of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be commenced exclusively in the California Courts. Each party hereto hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the California Courts for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein (including with respect to the enforcement of any of the Transaction Documents), and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of any such California Court, or that such proceeding has been commenced in an improper or inconvenient forum. Each party hereto hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such proceeding by mailing a copy thereof via registered or certified mail or overnight delivery (with evidence of delivery) to such party at the address in effect for notices to it under this Agreement and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any manner permitted by law. **EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.**

**6.9 Survival** . The representations and warranties and all agreements and covenants of any party contained herein shall survive for the applicable statute of limitations.

**6.10 Execution** . This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which when taken together shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party, it being understood that the parties need not sign the same counterpart. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission, or by e-mail delivery of a “.pdf” format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or “.pdf” signature page were an original thereof.

**6.11 Severability** . If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, the validity and enforceability of the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and the parties will attempt to agree upon a valid and enforceable provision that is a reasonable substitute therefor and achieves that same or substantially the same effect or result, and upon so agreeing, shall incorporate such substitute provision in this Agreement.

**6.12 Waiver of Conflicts.** Purchaser acknowledges that: (a) it has read this Agreement; (b) it has been represented in the preparation, negotiation and execution of this Agreement by legal counsel of its own choice or has voluntarily declined to seek such counsel; and (c) it understands the terms and consequences of this Agreement and is fully aware of the legal and binding effect of this Agreement. Purchaser understands that the Company has been represented in the preparation, negotiation and execution of this Agreement by Morrison & Foerster LLP, and that Morrison & Foerster LLP has not represented any Purchaser or any stockholder, director or employee of the Company in the preparation, negotiation and execution of this Agreement. The Company and Purchaser hereby acknowledge that they have had an opportunity to ask for and have obtained information relevant to such representation, including disclosure of the reasonably foreseeable adverse consequences of such representation, and hereby waives any conflict arising out of such representation with respect to the matters contemplated by this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Share Purchase Agreement to be duly executed by its authorized signatory as of the date first indicated above.

**NETLIST INC.**

By: /s/Gail Sasaki  
Name: Gail Sasaki  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**PURCHASER**

**Chun Ki Hong and Won Kyung Cha Community Property Trust**

By: /s/Chun K. Hong  
Name: Chun K. Hong  
Title: Trustee

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