

JOHNSON KEVIN R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON KEVIN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

JUNIPER NETWORKS INC [JNPR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/20/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2009		M		33,600 (1) A \$ 0 (2)	97,600	D
Common Stock	02/20/2009		F		12,251 (3) D \$ 14.68	85,349	D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title Underlying (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.68	02/20/2009		A	300,000	02/20/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/20/2016	Common Stock
Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/20/2009		A	200,000	03/01/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ 03/01/2012	Common Stock
Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/20/2009		M	33,600 ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2009 ⁽⁷⁾ 03/01/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOHNSON KEVIN R 1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

By: Mitchell L. Gaynor, Attorney-in-Fact For: Kevin R. Johnson 02/24/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents the issuance of common stock pursuant to the vest of performance share award.
- (2) Represents the per share price for the award.
- (3) Represents shares withheld from the released performance share award for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.
- (4) Vests as to 25% of the shares subject to the option one year from the grant date and the balance shall vest in thirty six successive equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (5) Column 8 is not an applicable reportable field.
- (6) The performance shares vest based on achievement of specific performance objectives over a three year period. The amount of performance shares earned is based on the achievement of annual performance targets established for that year. The number of shares represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable.
- (7) The Performance Unit vests upon determination of the number of shares based on achievement of certain Company performance targets following the fiscal year end.

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