

GAYNOR MITCHELL L
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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 *
 GAYNOR MITCHELL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 JUNIPER NETWORKS INC [JNPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2012

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

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2012 | | M | | 19,481 (1) A \$ 0 (2) | 31,894 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2012 | | F(3) | | 7,236 D \$ 24.2 | 24,658 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2012 | | S | | 12,245 D \$ 24.1102 | 12,413 | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.2 | 02/17/2012 | | A | 90,000 | 02/17/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/17/2019 | | | Common Stock |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/20/2012 | | M | 19,481 ⁽⁶⁾ | 02/20/2012 | 03/01/2012 | | | Common Stock |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/17/2012 | | A | 75,000 ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/20/2015 ⁽⁸⁾ | 02/20/2015 | | | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GAYNOR MITCHELL L 1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | EVP General Counsel | |

Signatures

Mitchell L
Gaynor 02/21/2012

**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 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 1/48th of the total shares granted each month thereafter.
- (5) Column 8 is not an applicable reportable field.

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- Represents acquisition of shares vested under the performance share award granted 2/20/2009. The shares vest on the third year anniversary of the grant date and upon determination of the achievement of certain Company performance targets over the three year period.
- (6)
- Represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable with respect to each year will be determined based on achievement of certain Company performance targets for each year, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board. The executive can earn between 0% and 250% of the target shares with respect to each year.
- (7)
- All of the shares earned over the three year period will vest, provided that the reporting person is still providing service to the Company, after the final calculation is approved by the Compensation Committee.
- (8)

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