

GAYNOR MITCHELL L
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FORM 4

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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)
 02/20/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP General Counsel & Secretary

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

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.68	02/20/2009	A	34,500					02/20/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2016	Common Stock
Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/20/2009	A	23,000					03/01/2012 ⁽⁴⁾	03/01/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Mitchell L.
Gaynor

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) 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.
- (2) Column 8 is not an applicable reportable field.
- (3) This is a full value award.
- (4) 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 2009, 2010, and 2011, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board. The executive can earn between 0% and 200% of the target shares with respect to each year.

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