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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chandler Scott A

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O INFINERA CORPORATION, 169 JAVA **DRIVE**

(Street)

(State)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INFINERA CORP [INFN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP, Worldwide Sales

Issuer

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

or

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.11	02/10/2009		A		75,000	03/10/2009(1)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	75
Performance share units	<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2009		A		75,000	02/10/2012(3)	02/10/2012	Common Stock	75
Performance share units	<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2009		A		37,500	02/10/2012(4)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	37

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chandler Scott A C/O INFINERA CORPORATION 169 JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

VP, Worldwide Sales

Signatures

/s/ Michael O. McCarthy, by power of attorney

02/12/2009

**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) The option vests monthly over a period of twenty-four months beginning on March 10, 2009.
- (2) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of INFN common stock.

The reported performance share units entitle the Reporting Person to receive shares of common stock based on INFN's stock price performance as compared to NASDAQ. The amount of shares to be awarded is subject to adjustment within a range of 0.5x-2.0x payout

(3) of shares based upon the change in INFN's stock price as measured against the change of the NASDAQ. The measurement periods are a comparison of the six month average between July 1 and December 31, 2011 as compared to the 30 day trailing average as of December 31, 2008.

The reported performance share units entitle the Reporting Person to receive shares of common stock based on INFN's stock price performance as compared to NASDAQ. The performance units vest in two equal annual installments following each measurement period

beginning on February 10, 2012. The amount of shares to be awarded is subject to adjustment within a range of 0.5x-2.0x payout of shares based upon the change in INFN's stock price as measured against the change of the NASDAQ. The measurement period is a comparison of the six month average between July 1 and December 31, 2011 and the six month average between July 1 and December 31, 2012 as compared to the 30 day trailing average as of December 31, 2008.

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