

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

(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)
 02/18/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP Gen Counsel Secty

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	\$ 44	02/18/2011	A	65,000					02/18/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/18/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/18/2011	A	67,500 ⁽⁴⁾					02/21/2014 ⁽⁵⁾	02/21/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAYNOR MITCHELL L 1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			SVP Gen Counsel Secty	

Signatures

Mitchell L
Gaynor
02/23/2011
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 1/48th of the total shares granted each month 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 in aggregate for 2011, 2012 and 2013. The exact number of shares issuable with respect to each year will be determined based on achievement of certain Company performance targets for 2011, 2012 and 2013, 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.
- (5) 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.

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