

Merchant Rahul N
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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 *
Merchant Rahul N

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)
1133 INNOVATION WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2018

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2018 | | M | 9,147 A \$ 0 | 31,690 | 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)

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| 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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| RSU Award | \$ 0 | 05/23/2018 | | M | 9,147 | 05/23/2018 ⁽¹⁾ 05/23/2018 | Common Stock | 9,147 |
| RSU Award | \$ 0 | 05/24/2018 | | A | 8,180 | 05/24/2019 ⁽³⁾ 05/24/2019 | Common Stock | 8,180 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Merchant Rahul N 1133 INNOVATION WAY SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: Robert Mobassaly: Attorney in Fact For: Rahul N. Merchant 05/25/2018

__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) Pursuant to the terms of the Juniper Networks, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, the restricted stock unit ("RSU") award becomes 100% vested on the earlier of (A) the one year anniversary of the grant date, and (B) the day prior to the date of the Company's next annual stockholder meeting, subject to the individual maintaining continuous status as a director through the vesting date. The RSU award was granted at the 2017 annual stockholder meeting, which was held on May 25, 2017. The company has announced that its 2018 annual stockholder meeting will be on May 24, 2018; accordingly, this RSU award vests in full on May 23, 2018.
- (2) Column 8 is not an applicable reportable field.
- (3) The restricted stock unit is automatically granted pursuant to the terms of the Juniper Networks, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan to each non-employee director who is elected at (or whose term continues after) the company's annual stockholder meeting. The award will become 100% vested on the earlier of (A) the one year anniversary of the grant date, and (B) the day prior to the date of the company's next annual stockholder meeting, subject in either case to the director maintaining continuous status as a director through the vesting date.

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