#### JOHNSON KEVIN R

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

02/20/2009

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON KEVIN R |             |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JUNIPER NETWORKS INC [JNPR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                              |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)                                                    | (First)     | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                         | (Check all applicable)                                                                        |  |  |
|                                                           |             |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                                        | Director 10% Owner                                                                            |  |  |
| 1194 NORTH MATHILDA<br>AVENUE                             |             |          | 02/20/2009                                                              | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer                         |  |  |
| (Street)                                                  |             |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                                     |  |  |
|                                                           |             |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |
| SUNNYVALI                                                 | E, CA 94089 |          |                                                                         | Person                                                                                        |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Table                                                 | e I - Non-D                            | erivative Se  | ecurit | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of,                                                                                                 | or Beneficiall                                           | y Owned                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |               | osed   | of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/20/2009                           |                                                             | M                                      | 33,600<br>(1) | A      | \$ 0 (2)  | 97,600                                                                                                             | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |               | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title<br>Underly<br>(Instr. 3 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                     | ·                                                                     |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                                                                                                | (A) (D)       | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                            |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 14.68                                                              | 02/20/2009                              |                                                             | A                                                                                                                     | 300,000       | 02/20/2010(4)                                                  | 02/20/2016         | Comr                             |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | \$ 0 (2)                                                              | 02/20/2009                              |                                                             | A                                                                                                                     | 200,000       | 03/01/2012(6)                                                  | 03/01/2012         | Comr                             |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | \$ 0 (2)                                                              | 02/20/2009                              |                                                             | M                                                                                                                     | 33,600<br>(1) | 02/20/2009(7)                                                  | 03/01/2013         | Comr                             |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON KEVIN R 1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Chief Executive Officer

### **Signatures**

By: Mitchell L. Gaynor, Attorney-in-Fact For: Kevin R. Johnson

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) 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 performance 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 in thirty six successive equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (5) Column 8 is not an applicable reportable field.
  - The performance shares vest based on achievement of specific performance objectives over a three year period. The amount of performance shares earned is based on the achievement of annual performance targets established for that year. The number of share
- (6) performance shares earned is based on the achievement of annual performance targets established for that year. The number of shares represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable.
- (7) The Performance Unit vests upon determination of the number of shares based on achievement of certain Company performance targets following the fiscal year end.

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