

JUNIPER NETWORKS INC
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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 *
 rahim rami

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1133 INNOVATION WAY

(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)

02/19/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M		109,599 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F		57,190 (1) D \$ 24.57	D	
Common Stock					29,853	I	Living Trust

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 (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 Underlying (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Shares	\$ 0	02/19/2016		M		109,599	02/19/2016 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2016	Common Stock
Performance Shares	\$ 0	02/19/2016		A		45,259	02/19/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	02/19/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares	\$ 0	02/19/2016		A		161,656	02/19/2019 ⁽⁵⁾	02/19/2019	Common Stock
Performance Shares	\$ 0	02/19/2016		A		80,828	01/01/2017 ⁽⁶⁾	12/31/2020	Common Stock
RSU Award	\$ 0	02/19/2016		A		83,277	02/19/2017 ⁽⁷⁾	02/19/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
rahim rami 1133 INNOVATION WAY SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

By: Robert Mobassaly:Attorney in Fact For: Rami Rahim 02/23/2016

**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 shares withheld from the released share award for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Column 8 is not an applicable reportable field.
- (4)

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Represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable will be determined based on achievement of certain Company performance targets for the 2016 fiscal year, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board. The executive can earn either 0% or 100% of the target shares that will vest 50% each year over a two year period.

- (5) Represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable with respect to each of three performance years will be determined based on achievement of certain Company performance targets for each year, 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. No shares vest or are issued until after the third performance year.

- (6) The number of shares represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable pursuant to this performance share award. The exact number of shares issuable will be based upon achievement of specific stock price targets for the Issuer sustained over a period of 60 consecutive trading days during a 4 year period commencing on January 1, 2017.

- (7) This awards vests from the original grant date as to thirty-four percent on the one year anniversary of the grant date and thirty-three percent annually on the second anniversary and third anniversary.

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