

KISSNER CHARLES
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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 *
KISSNER CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVIAT NETWORKS, INC.
[AVNW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5200 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

(Street)
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price					
Common Stock	01/26/2012		A		20,179 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	222,956	D	
Common Stock								103,499	I	by 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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.11	01/26/2012		A	41,650	(2) 01/26/2019	Common Stock 41,650

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KISSNER CHARLES 5200 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X			Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Meena Elliott, SVP, General Counsel and Secretary on behalf of Charles D. Kissner 01/27/2012

__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) 100% of the shares subject to the award shall vest on January 26, 2013, contingent upon Board service as of such date, subject to pro rata vesting in the event of death prior to full vesting.
- (2) The option shall vest 100% on January 26, 2013, contingent upon Board service as of such date, subject to pro rata vesting in the event of death prior to full vesting.

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