THOMPSON EDWARD

Form 4

January 27, 2011

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

THOMPSON EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AVIAT NETWORKS, INC.

[AVNW]

(First) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2011

5200 GREAT AMERICA **PARKWAY**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City)

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

or Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 5.905 01/26/2011

A (1)

\$0 37,526

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.08	01/26/2011		A	11,764	(2)	01/26/2018	Common Stock	11,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON EDWARD 5200 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X					

Signatures

/s/ Meena Elliott, VP, General Counsel and Secretary, on behalf of Edward F. Thompson

01/27/2011

**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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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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