KISSNER CHARLES

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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See Instruction

1(b).

(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

below)

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner __X_ Other (specify

01/26/2012

5200 GREAT AMERICA

PARKWAY

(City)

Common

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

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

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

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

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

20.179

Common 01/26/2012 \$0 Α A 222,956 D (1) Stock

103,499 Ι by Trust Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.11	01/26/2012		A	41,650	(2)	01/26/2019	Common Stock	41,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KISSNER CHARLES

5200 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY X Chairman of the Board

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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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