

Hayes Edward J Jr
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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 *
 Hayes Edward J Jr

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/03/2012		A	V 78,923 (1)	A \$ 0 252,551	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.28	10/03/2012		A	67,500	(2) 10/03/2019		Common Stock	67,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hayes Edward J Jr 5200 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Meena Elliott Attorney-in-fact for Edward Hayes
 10/05/2012
 **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).
- Performance shares, which are subject to vesting. Vesting requires both (a) continuing employment with the Corporation through the end of the Corporation's fiscal year 2013 (approximately June 29, 2013), and (b) achievement of at least the minimum performance result for
- (1) the one-year period set forth in the Specific Terms and Conditions. Unvested performance shares are subject to repurchase by the Corporation at \$0.01 per share if eligible employment ends or, following the determination of actual Corporation performance versus metrics, to the extent such performance shares do not vest.
 - (2) Stock options to purchase shares become exercisable if employment with the Corporation continues through the vesting dates. The options will vest as follows: 50% on October 3, 2013, 25% on October 3, 2014 and 25% on October 3, 2015.

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