

HIGGERSON CLIFFORD H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HIGGERSON CLIFFORD H

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)  
01/26/2011

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

(Street)  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2011                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>5,905<br>(1)                                  | \$ 0 35,026   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 107,895   | I  | By Trust  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 24,400  | I  | By Higgerson Investments                              |

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        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 5.08  | 01/26/2011                           |  | A                              | 11,764  | (2)  |   | 01/26/2018       |                 | Common Stock | 11,764                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HIGGERSON CLIFFORD H<br>5200 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Meena Elliott, VP, General Counsel and Secretary, on behalf of Clifford H. Higgerson

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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