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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement JUNIPER NETWORKS INC [JNPR] À Elliott Geraldine (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1194 NORTH MATHILDA (Check all applicable) **AVENUE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP Strategic Alliances** Person SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94089 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 1,731 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:		
			Security	Direct (D)		

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	07/17/2010	07/17/2016	Common Stock	93,750	\$ 25.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2011(1)	02/19/2017	Common Stock	90,000	\$ 27.44	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/18/2012(1)	02/18/2018	Common Stock	89,900	\$ 44	D	Â
Performance Shares	07/17/2012(2)	07/17/2012	Common Stock	200,000 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	02/19/2013(2)	02/19/2013	Common Stock	72,500 (4)	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	02/21/2014(2)	02/21/2014	Common Stock	112,500 (4)	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Elliott Geraldine 1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Â	Â	EVP Strategic Alliances	Â	

Signatures

By: Mitchell L. Gaynor, Attorney in Fact For: Geraldine
Elliott

08/01/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vests as to 25% of the shares subject to the option one year from the grant date and the balance shall vest 1/48th of the total shares granted each month thereafter.
- (2) All of the shares earned over the three year period will vest, provided that the reporting person is still providing service to the Company, after the final calculation is approved by the Compensation Committee or the third anniversary of the grant date.
- Represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable with respect to each year will be determined (3) based on achievement of certain Company performance targets for each year, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board. The executive can earn between 0% and 200% of the target shares with respect to each year.
- Represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable with respect to each year will be determined based on achievement of certain Company performance targets for each year, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board. The executive can earn between 0% and 250% of the target shares with respect to each year.

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