

Sturgeon Robert John
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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 *
 Sturgeon Robert John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 JUNIPER NETWORKS INC [JNPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/09/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 GM Security Products Group

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
				(A)	(D)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.02	09/09/2005	A	V	70,000	(1)	09/09/2015	Common Stock	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.02	09/09/2005	A	V	130,000	(3)	09/09/2015	Common Stock	13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sturgeon Robert John 1194 NORTH MATHILDA AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			GM Security Products Group	

Signatures

By: Mitchell L. Gaynor, Attorney-in-Fact For: Robert John
Sturgeon

09/12/2005

__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) The option will vest as to 1/48th of the shares on August 25, 2006 and in equal monthly installments of 1/48th on each monthly anniversary thereafter.
- (2) Column 8 is not a reportable field for a non qualified stock option grant.
- (3) Vests as to 25% of the shares subject to the option on August 25, 2006 and monthly thereafter as to 1/48th of the shares subject to the option.

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