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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Merchant Rahul N Issuer Symbol JUNIPER NETWORKS INC [JNPR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 1133 INNOVATION WAY 05/23/2018 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 05/23/2018 M 9,147 A \$0 31,690 D 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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securition Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3.	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Share
RSU Award	\$ 0	05/23/2018		M		9,147	05/23/2018(1)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	9,1
RSU Award	\$ 0	05/24/2018		A	8,180		05/24/2019(3)	05/24/2019	Common Stock	8,13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Merchant Rahul N 1133 INNOVATION WAY SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X						

Signatures

By: Robert Mobassaly: Attorney in Fact For: Rahul N.

Merchant

05/25/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Pursuant to the terms of the Juniper Networks, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, the restricted stock unit ("RSU") award becomes 100% vested on the earlier of (A) the one year anniversary of the grant date, and (B) the day prior to the date of the Company's next annual stockholder meeting, subject to the individual maintaining continuous status as a director through the vesting date.

The RSU award was granted at the 2017 annual stockholder meeting, which was held on May 25, 2017. The company has

Date

- The RSU award was granted at the 2017 annual stockholder meeting, which was held on May 25, 2017. The company has announced that its 2018 annual stockholder meeting will be on May 24, 2018; accordingly, this RSU award vests in full on May 23, 2018.
- (2) Column 8 is not an applicable reportable field.

The restricted stock unit is automatically granted pursuant to the terms of the Juniper Networks, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan to each non-employee director who is elected at (or whose term continues after) the company's annual stockholder meeting. The award will become 100% vested on the earlier of (A) the one year anniversary of the grant date, and (B) the day prior to the date of the company's next annual stockholder meeting, subject in either case to the director maintaining continuous status as a director through the vesting date.

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