JUNIPER NETWORKS INC Form 8-K May 14, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

May 13, 2008

Juniper Networks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

000-26339

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1194 North Mathilda Avenue, Sunnyvale, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

94089

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On May 13, 2008, Edward Minshull, Executive Vice President, Worldwide Field Operations of Juniper Networks, Inc. (the "Company"), informed Company management that he plans to leave the Company and terminate his full-time employment as of September 30, 2008. Mr. Minshull's decision to leave is not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matters relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

(e) In connection with such departure, the Company's Compensation Committee approved a performance-based incentive arrangement for Mr. Minshull during the period prior to the cessation of his employment. Under this arrangement, if Mr. Minshull achieves certain targets related to the Company's operating metrics, then: (1) the shares subject to stock option awards held by Mr. Minshull that are scheduled to vest from October 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009 will become vested and exercisable; and (2) the shares subject to the restricted stock unit awards granted to Mr. Minshull on January 4, 2007 and February 27, 2007 that are scheduled to vest in February 2009 will become vested.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Juniper Networks, Inc.

May 14, 2008

By: Mitchell L. Gaynor

Name: Mitchell L. Gaynor Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel