HIGGERSON CLIFFORD H

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 HIGGERSON CLIFFORD H Issuer Symbol AVIAT NETWORKS, INC. (Check all applicable) [AVNW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) 5200 GREAT AMERICA 01/26/2012 **PARKWAY** (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 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	d of, or Benefic	cially 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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	01/26/2012		A	13,453 (1)	A	\$0	48,479	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.11	01/26/2012		A	27,767	(2)	01/26/2019	Common Stock	27,7

Reporting Owners

eporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

HIGGERSON CLIFFORD H 5200 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY X SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Signatures

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

01/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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, 2013, 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, 2013, 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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