JUNIPER NETWORKS INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SINDHU PRADEEP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | JUNIPER NETWORKS INC [JNPR] | | | JNPR] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|---------------|--------|------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1133 INNOVATION WAY | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016 | | | | | _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP CTO | | |
| | | | | Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non- | Derivative | Securi | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execution | emed on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of 6. 7 Securities Ownership In Beneficially Form: Direct B Owned (D) or C Following Indirect (I) (I Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | | M | 65,760 | A | \$0 | 1,882,849 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | | F | 34,315 (1) | D | \$ 24.57 | 1,848,534 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | | G | 31,445 (2) | D | \$ 0 | 1,828,269 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | | G | 31,445 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 0 | I | by Family Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,017,076 | I | by Family LP |

Common Stock

6,867

I

by Spouse

(9-02)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | Acquired sposed of | of | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/19/2016 | | M | | 65,760 | 02/19/2016(3) | 02/19/2016 | Commor Stock |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/19/2016 | | A | 15,517 | | 02/19/2017(5) | 02/19/2018 | Commor Stock |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/19/2016 | | A | 46,794 | | 02/19/2019(6) | 02/19/2019 | Commor Stock |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/19/2016 | | A | 23,397 | | 01/01/2017(7) | 12/31/2020 | Commor Stock |
| RSU Award | \$ 0 | 02/19/2016 | | A | 24,106 | | 02/19/2017(8) | 02/19/2019 | Commor Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SINDHU PRADEEP | | | | | | | |
| 1133 INNOVATION WAY | X | | EVP CTO | | | | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Robert Mobassaly: Attorney in Fact For: Pradeep

Sindhu 02/22/2016

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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) Represents shares withheld from the released share award for the payment of applicable income and payroll withholding taxes due on release.
- (2) Represents the transfer of shares to the Sindhu Family Trust from the reporting person immediately upon vesting of the Performance Share Unit.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Column 8 is not an applicable reportable field.
- Represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable will be determined based on achievement of certain Company performance targets for the 2016 fiscal year, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board. The executive can earn either 0% or 100% of the target shares that will vest 50% each year over a two year period.
- Represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable with respect to each of three performance years 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 200% of the target shares with respect to each year. No shares vest or are issued until after the third performance year.
- The number of shares represents the maximum quantity of shares issuable pursuant to this performance share award. The exact number of shares issuable will be based upon achievement of specific stock price targets for the Issuer sustained over a period of 60 consecutive trading days during a 4 year period commencing on January 1, 2017.
- (8) This awards vests from the original grant date as to thirty-four percent on the one year anniversary of the grant date and thirty-three percent annually on the second anniversary and third anniversary.

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