

Welch David F
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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 *
Welch David F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INFINERA CORPORATION, 169 JAVA DRIVE

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INFINERA CORP [INFN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Mktg & Strategy Officer

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock					11,177 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,205,844	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					341,178 ⁽³⁾	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					553,750	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock					500,000	I	See footnote ⁽⁶⁾

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Common Stock 2,500 I See footnote (7)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.45	08/10/2009		A	150,000	(8) 08/10/2019	Common Stock 150,000
Restricted Stock Units	(9)	08/10/2009		A	75,000	(10) (11)	Common Stock 75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Welch David F C/O INFINERA CORPORATION 169 JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Mktg & Strategy Officer Other

Signatures

/s/ by Michael O. McCarthy, by power of attorney 08/12/2009

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) Excludes 4,480 shares previously held by the Reporting Person which were re-registered on July 31, 2009 and are now held directly by the Welch Family Trust Dtd 4/3/1996.
- (2) Shares held directly by LRFA, LLC of which the Reporting Person is the sole managing member.
- (3) Includes 4,480 shares previously held directly by the Reporting Person which were re-registered on July 31, 2009 and are now held directly by the Welch Family Trust Dtd 4/3/1996.
- (4) Shares held directly by the Welch Family Trust, dated 4/3/96 for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.
- (5) Shares held directly by SEI Private Trust Company, Trustee of the Welch Family Heritage Trust I u/l dated 9/24/01.
- (6) Shares held directly by Welch Group, L.P. of which the Reporting Person is the general partner.
- (7) Shares held directly by the Reporting Person as a trustee for his minor children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held in trust for his minor children, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the shares held in trust for his minor children for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (8) The option vests in twenty-four equal monthly installments beginning on September 10, 2009.
- (9) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of INFN common stock.
- (10) The restricted stock units will fully vest on April 1, 2011.
- (11) Not applicable.

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