FINISAR CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Gertel Eitan

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/29/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FINISAR CORP [FNSR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FINISAR

CORPORATION, Â 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner

X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94089

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 2,720,700 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrant (Right to Buy Common Stock)	(1)	01/31/2013	Common Stock	255,257	\$ 0.1	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/01/2013	Common Stock	1,642,466	\$ 0.08	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/01/2006(2)	05/01/2015	Common Stock	353,345	\$ 0.18	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/14/2006(3)	02/14/2016	Common Stock	231,925	\$ 0.87	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/14/2006(3)	02/14/2016	Common Stock	550,824	\$ 0.87	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/14/2006(4)	03/14/2016	Common Stock	260,918	\$ 0.92	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2008(5)	02/28/2017	Common Stock	710,737	\$ 3.33	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gertel Eitan C/O FINISAR CORPORATION 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE SUNNYVALE Â CAÂ 94089	ÂX	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Vicente-Surnip, attorney-in-fact

09/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option shares are vested and exercisable immediately.
- (2) 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on such date with the remaining shares vesting and becoming exercisable at a rate of 2.08% of the option shares monthly thereafter.
- (3) 4.166% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on such date with the remaining shares vesting and becoming exercisable at a rate of 2.083% of the option shares on the first day of each month thereafter.
- (4) 6.249% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on such date with the remaining shares vesting and becoming exercisable at a rate of 2.083% of the option shares on the first day of each month thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on such date with the remaining shares vesting and becoming exercisable at a rate of 2.08% of the option shares monthly thereafter.

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