

Welch David F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(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)
12/31/2010

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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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2010		M	25,000 A \$ 0	36,177	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2010		F	9,171 D \$ 10.33	11,177 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					949,493	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					80,489 ⁽³⁾	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾

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Common Stock	553,750	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	500,000	I	See footnote (6)
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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	(8)	12/31/2010		M	25,000	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	(8)					(10)	(10)	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael O. McCarthy, by power of
attorney

01/04/2011

__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 15,829 shares previously held directly by the Reporting Person which were re-registered on December 31, 2010 and are now held directly by the Welch Family Trust dated 4/3/96 for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee (the "Welch Family Trust").
- (2) Shares held directly by LRFA, LLC of which the Reporting Person is the sole managing member.
- (3) Includes 15,829 shares previously held directly by the Reporting Person which were re-registered on December 31, 2010 and are now held directly by the Welch Family Trust.
- (4) Shares held directly by the Welch Family Trust.
- (5) Shares held directly by SEI Private Trust Company, Trustee of the Welch Family Heritage Trust I u/I 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of INFN common stock.
- (9) The restricted stock units fully vested on December 31, 2010.
- (10) The restricted stock units fully vest on April 1, 2011.

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