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1(b).

(Last)

C/O FINISAR

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Colyar Mark Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

FINISAR CORP [FNSR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/01/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) below)

Sr.VP,Operations & Engineering

CORPORATION, 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE

(First)

(State)

12/01/2008

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D) D

 $\mathbf{F}^{(1)}$ 2,107

603,279

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrant (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 0.1					(2)	01/31/2013	Common Stock	45,405
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.08					(2)	05/01/2013	Common Stock	260,918
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.08					<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2013	Common Stock	91,318
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.14					<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2014	Common Stock	104,368
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.16					04/01/2006(3)	04/05/2015	Common Stock	234,825
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.48					04/01/2007(3)	04/13/2016	Common Stock	574,018
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.33					03/01/2008(3)	02/28/2017	Common Stock	197,253

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kerationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Colyar Mark C/O FINISAR CORPORATION 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Sr.VP, Operations & Engineering

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Vicente-Surnip as Attorney-in-fact for Mark Colyar

12/03/2008

**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).
- On December 1, 2008, the Reporting Person vested in 6,888 restricted stock units ("RSUs") and as a result acquired 6,888 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the Reporting Person's August 25, 2008 grant of RSUs. This Form 4 reports the disposition of shares withheld by the Issuer pursuant to the RSUs' grant agreement in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's withholding obligations for various taxes due upon the vesting of the RSUs. The Issuer will pay the taxes on behalf of the Reporting Person.
- (2) Option shares are vested and exercisable immediately.
- (3) 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.

Remarks:

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