FINISAR CORP Form SC 13G February 14, 2001

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934				
(Amendment No) *				
Finisar Corporation				
(Name of Issuer)				
Common Stock, par value \$0.001				
(Title of Class of Securities)				
31787A-10-1				
(CUSIP Number)				
December 31, 2000				
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)				
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:				
/ / Rule 13d-1(b)				
/ / Rule 13d-1(c)				
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CUSIF NO.	No. 31787A-10-1				
1.	1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above person (entities only)				
	Rawls Family, L.P.				
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) (b)				
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization United States				
Number of Shares Bene- ficially		5.	Sole Voting Power	0	
Owned by I Reporting Person Wit		6.	Shared Voting Power	9,691,641(1)	
Person Wi	C11 :	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	0	
		8.	Shared Dispositi Power	ve 9,691,641(1)	
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting				
	Person 9,691,641(1)				
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)				
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.2%				
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN					

(1) Jerry S. Rawls, as President of Rawls Management Corporation, the General Partner of Rawls Family L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock of the issuer.

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ITEM 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER: Finisar Corporation ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: ITEM 1(b) 1308 Moffet Park Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 ITEM 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING: Rawls Family, L.P. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE: ITEMS 2(b) 1308 Moffet Park Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 ITEM 2(c) CITIZENSHIP: United States ITEM 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock, par value \$0.001 ITEM 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER: 31787A-10-1 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 240.13d-1(b) OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: Not Applicable. ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP: Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1. Amount beneficially owned: 9,691,641(2) (a) (b) Percent of class: 5.2% Number of shares as to which the person has: (C) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0 (i) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 9,691,641(2) (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 9,691,641(2)

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OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 5.

- OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

 Not Applicable.
- (2) Jerry S. Rawls, as President of the Rawls Management Corporation, the General Partner of Rawls Family L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock of the issuer.

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

Not Applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2001

RAWLS FAMILY, L.P.

By: Rawls Management Corporation

Its: General Partner

/s/ JERRY S. RAWLS

By: Jerry S. Rawls
Its: President

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