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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 DATED JANUARY 30, 2002 TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 18, 2002

FINISAR CORPORATION

\$125,000,000 of 51/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due October 15, 2008 and Shares of Common Stock Issuable Upon Conversion of the Notes

This prospectus supplement supplements the prospectus dated January 18, 2002 of Finisar Corporation relating to the public offering and sale by selling securityholders described below. This prospectus supplement contains information on ownership of the principal amount of notes beneficially owned and offered and shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes. This prospectus supplement should be read in conjunction with the prospectus, and this prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the prospectus, except to the extent that the information provided by this prospectus supplement supersedes the information contained in the prospectus.

SEE "RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE 5 OF THE PROSPECTUS TO READ ABOUT FACTORS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE BUYING THE NOTES OR OUR COMMON STOCK.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The table and related footnotes on pages 43, 44 and 45 of the prospectus setting forth information concerning the selling securityholders are amended as follows to change the information for one of the selling securityholders named in that table:

	Principal Amount of Notes			Number of Shares of Common Stock		
Selling Securityholder (1)	(Beneficially Owned and red Hereby (1)	Percentage of Notes Outstanding	Beneficially Owned(1)(2)	Offered Hereby	Owned After the Offering
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith	\$	6,622,000	5.3%	1,199,637	1,199,637	0

- Amounts indicated may be in excess of the total amount registered due to sales or transfers exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act since the date upon which the selling security holders provided to us the information regarding their notes.
- Assumes a conversion price of \$5.52 per share, and a cash payment in lieu of any fractional share interest. However, this conversion price will be subject to adjustment as described under "Description of Notes Conversion Rights." As a result, the amount of common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes may increase or decrease in the future.

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Information concerning the selling securityholders may change from time to time. Any such changed information will be set forth in supplements to this prospectus if and when necessary.

The date of this prospectus supplement is January 30, 2002.