

FINISAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2011

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (date of earliest event reported):**

**March 22, 2011**

**Finisar Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-27999**

(Commission File No.)

**94-3038428**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**1389 Moffett Park Drive**  
**Sunnyvale, CA 94089**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(408) 548-1000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 22, 2011, Finisar Corporation and Ignis ASA, a Norwegian corporation, issued a press release jointly announcing that they have entered into a transaction agreement under which Finisar will make a recommended voluntary public cash offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Ignis not currently owned by Finisar for NOK 8 per share, or an aggregate purchase price of up to approximately NOK 425 million (USD \$76 million).

Finisar also announced that, on March 21 and 22, 2011, it acquired an aggregate of 18.3 million Ignis shares from certain existing Ignis shareholders for NOK 8 per share in cash, or an aggregate purchase price of NOK 147 (USD \$26 million). These purchases bring Finisar's total ownership to approximately 25.7 million shares (approximately 32.6% of the outstanding Ignis shares on a fully-diluted basis).

A copy of the joint press release announcing the agreement and the acquisition of the additional Ignis shares is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit	Description
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99.1	Joint Press Release of Finisar Corporation and Ignis ASA dated March 22, 2011
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 22, 2011

**Finisar Corporation**

By: /s/ Kurt Adzema

**Kurt Adzema**

**Executive Vice President, Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer**