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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):

August 30, 2007

Finisar Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-27999 94-3038428

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Option Grants to Executive Officers

under such plan.

On August 30, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Compensation Committee) of Finisar Corporation (the Company) approved grants of options to purchase shares of the Company s common stock to each of the following executive officers:

Name Jerry S. Rawls	Title President and Chief Executive Officer	No. of Shares 400,000
•	Continuity of Devilor of Control Manager Outline Division	,
Joseph A. Young	Senior Vice President and General Manager, Optics Division	200,000
Anders Olsson	Senior Vice President, Engineering	100,000
David Buse	Senior Vice President and General Manager, Network Tools Division	75,000
Stephen K. Workman Senior Vice President, Finance, and Chief Financial Officer 75,000 Each option was granted effective September 7, 2007, the third trading day following the Company s public announcement of preliminary financial results for its fiscal quarter ended July 29, 2007, and has an exercise price equal to the closing per share sale price of the Company s common stock on September 7, 2007, as quoted on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. Each option will vest and become exercisable to the extent of 20% of the shares subject to the option on each of the first five anniversaries of the effective date of grant, subject to the optionee s continued employment with the Company. The options will expire on September 7, 2017. Each option was granted pursuant to the Company s 2005 Stock Incentive Plan and the standard form of option agreement used for the grant of options		

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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: September 6, 2007

Finisar Corporation

By: /s/ Stephen K. Workman
Stephen K. Workman
Senior Vice President, Finance,
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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