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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Welch David F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle) (First)

INFINERA CORP [INFN]

(Check all applicable)

C/O INFINERA CORPORATION, 140 CASPIAN 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

02/05/2012

EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

COURT

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Couc v	rinount	(D)	Thee	14,132	D	
Common Stock							1,099,493	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/05/2012		M	13,667	A	\$0	179,628	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	02/05/2012		F	5,014	D	\$ 8.38	174,614	I	See Footnote

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.							
Common Stock	2,500	I	See Footnote (5)				
Common Stock	500,000	I	See Footnote				
Common Stock	553,750	I	See Footnote (3)				
			(2)				

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2						<u>(6)</u>	08/08/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2						<u>(6)</u>	08/08/2016	Common Stock	137,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.11						<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock	\$ 7.45						(8)	08/10/2019	Common Stock	150,000

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Option (Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.19				<u>(9)</u>	11/23/2016	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.61				(10)	06/06/2017	Common Stock	29,214
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.61				(10)	06/06/2017	Common Stock	101,342
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.61				(11)	02/28/2018	Common Stock	2,817
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.61				(11)	02/28/2018	Common Stock	81,683
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.58				<u>(12)</u>	02/10/2021	Common Stock	39,465
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.58				(12)	02/10/2021	Common Stock	41,535
Restricted Stock Units	(13)	02/05/2012	M	13,667	<u>(14)</u>	(14)	Common Stock	27,333
Restricted Stock Units	(13)				(15)	(15)	Common Stock	79,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Welch David F C/O INFINERA CORPORATION 140 CASPIAN COURT SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael O. McCarthy III, by Power of Attorney

02/07/2012

**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).
- (1) Shares held directly by LRFA, LLC of which the Reporting Person is the sole managing member.
- (2) Shares held directly by the Welch Family Trust dated 4/3/96.
- (3) Shares held directly by SEI Private Trust Company, Trustee of the Welch Family Heritage Trust I u/I dated 9/24/01.
- (4) Shares held directly by Welch Group, L.P. of which the Reporting Person is the general partner.
- Shares held directly by the Reporting Person as a trustee for his minor children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held in trust for his minor children, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the shares held in trust for his minor children for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (6) The option fully vested on June 29, 2010.
- (7) The option fully vested on February 10, 2011.
- (8) The option fully vested on August 10, 2011.
- (9) The option vests and becomes exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on November 23, 2009.
- (10) The option vests and becomes exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on February 5, 2010.
- (11) The option vests and becomes exercisable in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning on February 5, 2010.
- (12) The option vests and becomes exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on February 10, 2011.
- (13) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of INFN common stock.
- (14) The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2012.
- (15) The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2013.

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