

INFINERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2009

**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):**

**July 29, 2009**

**INFINERA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33486**  
(Commission File Number)  
  
**169 Java Drive**

**77-0560433**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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Sunnyvale, CA 94089

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(408) 572-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 29, 2009, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Infinera Corporation (the Company) appointed Thomas J. Fallon, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, as a Class I director to serve on the Board until the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2011 and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Mr. Fallon was appointed to the Board in connection with his transition to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company upon the resignation of Jagdeep Singh, effective December 31, 2009. More information about Mr. Fallon is available in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 27, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 2009.

**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.

**INFINERA CORPORATION**

Date: July 30, 2009

By: /s/ Michael O. McCarthy III  
Michael O. McCarthy III  
Chief Legal Officer