

FINISAR CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Brown Christopher		(Month/Day/Year)	FINISAR CORP [FNSR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		08/29/2008		
C/O FINISAR CORPORATION,Â 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			VP & General Counsel	
SUNNYVALE,Â CAÂ 94089			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	217,691	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/27/2016	Common Stock	44,597	\$ 2.25	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/27/2016	Common Stock	124,995	\$ 2.25	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/27/2016	Common Stock	42,400	\$ 2.25	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2008 <u>(2)</u>	08/27/2016	Common Stock	249,991	\$ 2.25	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2008 <u>(2)</u>	08/27/2016	Common Stock	89,915	\$ 2.25	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2010 <u>(3)</u>	08/27/2016	Common Stock	82,602	\$ 2.25	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2010 <u>(3)</u>	08/27/2016	Common Stock	44,597	\$ 2.25	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2008 <u>(4)</u>	02/28/2017	Common Stock	81,406	\$ 3.33	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Christopher C/O FINISAR CORPORATION 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Â	Â	Â VP & General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michelle Vicente-Surnip,  
attorney-in-fact

09/08/2008

                     \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

                     Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option shares are vested and exercisable immediately.

(2) 4.17% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on such date with the remaining shares vesting and becoming exercisable at a rate of 4.17% of the option shares monthly thereafter, with the final vesting to occur December 1, 2009.

(3) 11.11% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on such date with the remaining shares vesting and becoming exercisable at a rate of 11.11% of the option shares monthly thereafter, with the final vesting to occur September 1, 2010.

(4) 25% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on such date with the remaining shares vesting and becoming exercisable at a rate of 2.08% of the option shares monthly thereafter.

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