

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Swanson Todd</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O FINISAR CORPORATION, 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SUNNYVALE, CA 94089</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/29/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FINISAR CORP [FNSR]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr.VP,Optics Sales &amp; Marketing</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	1,012	D	Å

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>	08/09/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 1.48	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/10/2012	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 1.46	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/25/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 1.79	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/25/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 1.79	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/16/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 1.2	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/23/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/23/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 1.76	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/27/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/10/2015	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 1.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/08/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/08/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 3.1	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/08/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/08/2017	Common Stock	5,435	\$ 3.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/07/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/07/2017	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 2.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/10/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 1.86	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Swanson Todd C/O FINISAR CORPORATION 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Â	Â	Â Sr.VP,Optics Sales & Marketing	Â

## Signatures

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

09/09/2008

\_\_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) 20% of the option shares vested and became exercisable on such date with the remaining shares vesting and becoming exercisable at a rate of 20% of the option shares yearly thereafter.

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