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	INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF	Expires:	January 31,

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Statement (Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FINISAR CORP [FNSR]			
08/29/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
D FINISAR ORPORATION, 1389 OFFETT PARK DRIVE (Street) NNYVALE, CA 94089 (Check all applicable) (Check all applicable) (Street) (Stree				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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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)	(1)	03/14/2016	Common Stock	130,456	\$ 0.92	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/01/2006(2)	11/02/2015	Common Stock	78,275	\$ 0.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Crespi Christopher J C/O FINISAR CORPORATION 1389 MOFFETT PARK DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Michelle Vicente-Surnip, attorney-in-fact	09/08/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate		

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) 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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