JUNIPER NETWORKS INC Form 8-K May 21, 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):

May 21, 2009

# Juniper Networks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-26339	770422528
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1194 North Mathilda Avenue, Sunnyvale, California		94089
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code	::	(408) 745-2000
	Not Applicable	
Former name or form	ner address, if changed since last report	

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On May 21, 2009, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of Juniper Networks, Inc. (the "Company") adopted the following policy:

It is the policy of the Compensation Committee that in unusual circumstances where the Committee believes that accommodations have to be made to recruit a new executive officer to the Company, limited reimbursement for excise taxes payable may be included in the executive officer's contracts. In those circumstances, the excise tax "gross ups" will be limited to payments triggered by both a change in control and termination of employment and will be subject to a three-year sunset provision.

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### **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.

Juniper Networks, Inc.

May 21, 2009 By: Mitchell L. Gaynor

Name: Mitchell L. Gaynor

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel