
**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):
January 26, 2016

INFINERA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33486
(Commission
File Number)

77-0560433
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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

(b) On January 26, 2016, James A. Dolce, Jr. notified Infinera Corporation (the "Company") of his decision to resign from the board of directors of the Company effective immediately.

A copy of the Company's January 27, 2016 press release announcing Mr. Dolce's resignation from the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. **Description**

99.1 Press release of Infinera Corporation dated January 27, 2016

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: January 27, 2016

By: /s/ JAMES L. LAUFMAN
James L. Laufman
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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99.1	Press release of Infinera Corporation dated January 27, 2016



Infinera Announces the Resignation of James Dolce from its Board of Directors

Sunnyvale, California - January 27, 2016 - Infinera, provider of Intelligent Transport Networks, announced that James Dolce has resigned from the board of directors of Infinera, effective immediately.

This resignation avoids potential conflicts of interest for Mr. Dolce, also a member of Juniper Networks' Board of Directors, following the announcement that Juniper has acquired BTI Systems.

"Jim was a valuable contributor during his short time on Infinera's Board," said Kambiz Hooshmand, chairman of the board of Infinera. "We thank Jim for his contributions and wish him all the best in his future endeavors."

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About Infinera

Infinera (NASDAQ: INFN) provides Intelligent Transport Networks, enabling carriers, cloud operators, governments and enterprises to scale network bandwidth, accelerate service innovation and simplify optical network operations. Infinera's end-to-end packet-optical portfolio is designed for long-haul, subsea, data center interconnect and metro applications. Infinera's unique large scale photonic integrated circuits enable innovative optical networking solutions for the most demanding networks. To learn more about Infinera visit www.infinera.com, follow us on Twitter @Infinera and read our latest blog posts at blog.infinera.com.

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