Welch David F Form 4 January 02, 2013

FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Welch David F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INFINERA CORP [INFN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O INFINERA CORPORATION, 140 CASPIAN COURT	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							17,553	D	
Common Stock							1,099,493	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2012		A	37,500 (14)	A	\$ 0	212,114	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/31/2012		F	13,757	D	\$ 5.81	198,357	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	553,750	I	See Footnote (3)			
Common Stock	500,000	I	See Footnote (4)			
Common Stock	2,500	I	See Footnote (5)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.						

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2					<u>(6)</u>	08/08/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2					<u>(6)</u>	08/08/2016	Common Stock	137,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.19					<u>(6)</u>	11/23/2016	Common Stock	75,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.61	<u>(7)</u>	06/06/2017	Common Stock	29,214
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.61	<u>(7)</u>	06/06/2017	Common Stock	101,342
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.61	(8)	02/28/2018	Common Stock	2,817
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.61	(8)	02/28/2018	Common Stock	81,683
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.11	(6)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.45	<u>(6)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	150,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.58	(6)	02/10/2021	Common Stock	20,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.58	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2021	Common Stock	60,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.58	<u>(9)</u>	02/10/2021	Common Stock	39,465
	\$ 8.58	<u>(9)</u>	02/10/2021		41,535

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	(10)	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	27,333
Restricted Stock Units	(10)	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	79,000
Restricted Stock Units	(10)	(13)	<u>(13)</u>	Common Stock	128,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Welch David F C/O INFINERA CORPORATION 140 CASPIAN COURT SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael O. McCarthy III, by Power of Attorney

01/02/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares held directly by LRFA, LLC of which the Reporting Person is the sole managing member.
- (2) Shares held directly by the Welch Family Trust dated 4/3/96.
- (3) Shares held directly by SEI Private Trust Company, Trustee of the Welch Family Heritage Trust I u/I dated 9/24/01.
- (4) Shares held directly by Welch Group, L.P. of which the Reporting Person is the general partner.
- Shares held directly by the Reporting Person as a trustee for his minor children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held in trust for his minor children, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the shares held in trust for his minor children for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (6) The option is fully vested.
- (7) The option vests and becomes exercisable in thirty-six monthly installments beginning on February 5, 2010.
- (8) The option vests and becomes exercisable in forty-eight monthly installments beginning on February 5, 2010.
- (9) The option vests and becomes exercisable in thirty-six monthly installments beginning on February 10, 2011.
- (10) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of INFN common stock.

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- (11) The RSUs vest in three annual installments beginning on February 5, 2012.
- (12) The RSUs vest in three annual installments beginning on February 5, 2013.
- (13) The RSUs vest as to 57,000 of the RSUs on December 31, 2013 and 71,250 of the RSUs on December 31, 2014.
- (14) This includes performance-based RSUs granted in 2009 in which the award criteria was satisfied in 2012.

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