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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): June 25, 2012

**AVIAT NETWORKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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**001-33278**

(Commission File  
Number)

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**20-5961564**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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Address of principal executive offices:

**5200 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(408) 567- 7000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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.**

Effective June 25, 2012, Heinz H. Stumpe was appointed to the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Sales Officer of Aviat Networks, Inc. Mr. Stumpe, age 56, has served as Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of the Company since June 2008. From June 2006 to June 2008, he served as Vice President Global Operations, and from 2004 to June 2006 he served as Vice President Product Management. Other than his position, the terms of Mr. Stumpe's employment remain unchanged. In addition, a replacement will not be appointed for the role of Senior Vice President, Chief Operations Officer.

SIGNATURE

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.

AVIAT NETWORKS, INC.

Dated: June 29, 2012

By: /s/ Meena Elliot

Name: Meena Elliot

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary