

INFINERA CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**INFINERA CORPORATION**

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**NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials**

**for the Stockholder Meeting to be Held on June 11, 2009**

Dear Stockholder:

1. You are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for our 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting ) are available on the Internet. **This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**
2. **The proxy statement and annual report to stockholders are available on Infinera s website at: [http://www.infinera.com/annual\\_meeting](http://www.infinera.com/annual_meeting).**
3. **If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 28, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.**

The Annual Meeting of Infinera Corporation (the Company ) will be held at Infinera s offices at 169 Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Time, on June 11, 2009. Only stockholders who owned stock at the close of business on the record date, April 22, 2009 (the Record Date ), may vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Annual Meeting that may take place.

Proposals to be voted on at the Annual Meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals:

- Election of two Class II directors for a term of three years or until successors have been duly elected and qualified;
- Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Infinera s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 26, 2009; and
- Approve a stock option exchange program that, if undertaken, would permit our eligible employees to exchange certain outstanding stock options for restricted stock units, except that executive officers would receive options with a lower exercise price rather than restricted stock units.

This Notice also constitutes notice of the Annual Meeting of the Company.

You may access the following proxy materials by going to [http://www.infinera.com/annual\\_meeting](http://www.infinera.com/annual_meeting):

- Notice of 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- 2009 Proxy Statement
- 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K

You may vote by Internet by going to <http://www.proxyvote.com>.

If you prefer a paper copy of the proxy materials, you may request one by sending an e-mail to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com), calling 1-800-579-1639 or by making a request online at <http://www.proxyvote.com>. If sending a request by e-mail please send a blank e-mail with the 12-digit Control# in the subject line. You will have the opportunity to make a request to receive paper copies for all future meetings or only for the Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of record as of the close of business on the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the Annual Meeting where you may vote in person can be found on our website: [http://www.infinera.com/annual\\_meeting](http://www.infinera.com/annual_meeting).

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the employees of Infinera, thank you for your continued support and interest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael O. McCarthy III

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*Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary*