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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Steel Excel Inc.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVIAT NETWORKS, INC. [AVNW]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2020 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 12/17/2020 | | S | | 464 | D | \$37.9491 | 559,145 | D ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 12/18/2020 | | S | | 5,400 | D | \$37.0002 | 553,745 | D ⁽²⁾ | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SPH Group Holdings LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip) |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SPH Group LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. |

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| Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is filed jointly by Steel Excel Inc. ("Steel Excel"), Steel Partners Holdings L.P. ("Steel Holdings"), SPH Group LLC ("SPHG"), SPH Group Holdings LLC ("SPHG Holdings") and Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("Steel Holdings GP", and collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons is a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported owned herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
2. Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Steel Excel. SPHG Holdings owns 100% of the outstanding shares of common stock of Steel Excel. Steel Holdings owns 99% of the membership interests of SPHG. SPHG is the sole member of SPHG Holdings. Steel Holdings GP is the general partner of Steel Holdings, the managing member of SPHG and the manager of SPHG Holdings. Accordingly, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, SPHG Holdings and Steel Holdings GP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by Steel Excel.

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| <u>By: Steel Excel Inc., By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Treasurer</u> | <u>12/21/2020</u> |
| <u>By: SPH Group Holdings LLC, By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., Manager, By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Chief Financial Officer</u> | <u>12/21/2020</u> |
| <u>By: SPH Group LLC, By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., Managing Member, By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Chief Financial Officer</u> | <u>12/21/2020</u> |
| <u>By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Chief Financial Officer</u> | <u>12/21/2020</u> |
| <u>By: Steel Partners Holdings L.P., By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., General Partner, By: /s/ Douglas B. Woodworth, Chief Financial Officer</u> | <u>12/21/2020</u> |

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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