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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAU JAMES K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
495 E. JAVA DRIVE
(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC
[NTAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP, Corp Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/30/2004		S	20,000 D \$ 33	4,608,573	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/31/2004		S	30,000 D \$ 33	4,578,573	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					2,355	D	
Common Stock					69,000	I	by GRAT
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