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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WALLACE RICHARD P

Symbol NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

804 LINCOLN AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2011

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amour
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.77	03/16/2011	A	27,500	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2018	Common Stock	27,5
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/16/2011	A	9,166	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WALLACE RICHARD P 804 LINCOLN AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X				

Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Richard P. Wallace

03/18/2011

**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).

The option shares are immediately exercisable as of the grant date and shall initially be unvested and subject to repurchase by the corporation at the exercise price per share. The reporting person shall acquire a vested interest in the option shares, and the corporation's repurchase right shall accordingly lapse, with respect to 12,500 shares upon the completion of one year of service as a member of the corporation's Board of Directors measured from the grant date; and the balance of the shares in a series of three successive equal annual installments upon the completion of each year of Board service over the three-year period measured from the first anniversay of the grant date.

The restricted stock units vest as to 4,165 shares on the first annual anniversary of the grant date, and an additional 1,667 shares on each of the next three annual anniversaries dates, subject to the reporting person's continuous Board service. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon the earlier of: (i) date the reporting person ceases to serve as a Board member; (i) date on which a Change of Control occurs

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