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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Salmon Robert E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	NetApp, Inc. [NTAP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2014	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Head of Go-to-Mkt			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit boor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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)
Common Stock	08/18/2014		M	11,000	A	\$ 34.24	53,484	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2014		S	11,000	D	\$ 41.0582 (1)	42,484	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2014		M	17,188	A	\$ 29.44	59,672	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2014		S	17,188	D	\$ 41.0582 (1)	42,484	D	
	08/18/2014		G	6,044	D	\$ 0	14,487	I	by Trust1

Common

Stock

Common Stock	240	I	by Trust2
Common Stock	240	I	by Trust3

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.44	08/18/2014		M	17,188	<u>(4)</u>	05/31/2019	Common Stock	17,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.24	08/18/2014		M	11,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/14/2016	Common Stock	11,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Salmon Robert E

495 EAST JAVA DRIVE President, Head of Go-to-Mkt

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Signatures

By: Roberta S Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: Robert E Salmon 08/20/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$41.04 to \$41.10. The reporting person will (1) provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (2) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Michael T. Salmon UTMA CA.
- (3) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Gregory Salmon UTMA CA.
- (4) Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month annniversary of the grant date.
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and the balance in a series of equal monthly installments over the next 36 months of service thereafter.

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