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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kurian George | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NetApp, Inc. [NTAP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an approache) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| 1395 CROSSMAN AVE | | | 05/04/2018 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| SUNNYVALE | , CA 94089 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|---|------------------|---------------|---|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) nsactiomr Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) str. 8) | | | Securities Ownership II Beneficially Form: I Owned Direct (D) O Following or Indirect (| 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2018 | | M | 7,020 | A | \$ 37.64 | 27,657 | D | |
| Common | 05/04/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 7,020 | D | \$ 67.6116 | 20,637 | D | |

(2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.64 | 05/04/2018 | | M | 7,020 | <u>(3)</u> | 06/02/2020 | Common Stock | 7,02 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Kurian George | | | | | | | |
| 1395 CROSSMAN AVE | X | | CEO | | | | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Roberta S Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: George Kurian 05/08/2018

**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).
- (1) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 1, 2017.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$66.83 to \$66.77. The reporting person will (2) 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.
- (3) On June 3, 2013, the reporting person was granted 35,100 stock options, subject to the options vesting monthly in equal installments over the next 48 months following the grant date, subject to continued service on each applicable vesting date.

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