

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LAU JAMES K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NETWORK APPLIANCE INC
 [NTAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/07/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President,

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. 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)
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 15.711 3,833,933	I	by Trust ³ (2)
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 37.9449 3,783,933 (3)	I	by Trust ³ (2)
Common Stock					4,787	D	
Common Stock					68,600	I	by Trust ¹ (4)
Common Stock					68,600	I	by Trust ² (5)

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Shares held in trust by Koon H. Lau, trustee to The Jonathan A. Lau 1998 Trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

- (6) Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month anniversary of the grant date.

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