Salmon Robert E Form 4 March 26, 2010

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Salmon Robert E		ting Person <u>*</u>	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				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
495 EAST JA	VA DRIVI	Ξ	03/24/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP, Field Operations			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SUNNVVALE CA 04080			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

Person

#### SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(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)	(A) or			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	03/24/2010		M	8,750	A	\$ 15.32	16,262	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	03/24/2010		M	2,187	A	\$ 17.146	18,449	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	03/24/2010		M	14,784	A	\$ 19.17	33,233	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	03/25/2010		S	25,721	D	\$ 32.683 (2)	7,512	I	by Trust1
Common Stock							9,548	D	

Common Stock 240 I by Trust2  $\frac{(3)}{2}$ 

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. Transactio 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)	\$ 15.32	03/24/2010		M	8,750	<u>(4)</u>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	8,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.146	03/24/2010		M	2,187	<u>(5)</u>	01/01/2011	Common Stock	2,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.17	03/24/2010		M	14,784	<u>(6)</u>	05/02/2014	Common Stock	14,7

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Salmon Robert E

495 EAST JAVA DRIVE Executive VP, Field Operations SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

## **Signatures**

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Robert E.

Salmon 03/26/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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) Shares held in trust by Robert Salmon and Patricia Mertens-Salmon, trustees to the Salmon Trust UDT 10/6/2000
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$32.66 to \$32.70. The reporting person will
- (2) provide to the issuer, any security holdeof the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Michael T. Salmon UTMA CA.
- 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.
- Option vests with respect to 1/12 of the option shares on 1/31/01 and the balance in a series of equal month installments over the next 11 months thereafter.
- Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month annniversary of the grant date.

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