

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WARMENHOVEN DANIEL J

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)  
03/23/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |           |   |                         |
| Common Stock                    | 03/22/2007                           |  | G                              | V   | 10,700  | D  | \$ 0                              | 3,404,880 | I | by Trust <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 150,000   | A  | \$ 11.25                          | 3,554,880 | I | by Trust <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 150,000   | D  | \$ 38.5535 <sup>(2)</sup>         | 3,404,880 | I | by Trust <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 44,957    | D |                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 175,000   | I | by Foundation           |

|              |         |   |                             |
|--------------|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 970,000 | I | (3)<br>by Lmtd Ptnrshp2 (4) |
| Common Stock | 170     | I | by Spouse (5)               |
| Common Stock | 83,500  | I | by Trust2 (6)               |

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 of 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |                  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Am<br>Nun<br>Sha |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.25   | 03/23/2007                           |  | M                              | 150,000   | (7) 05/24/2009   | Common Stock  | 15    |                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| WARMENHOVEN DANIEL J<br>495 EAST JAVA DRIVE<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | Chief Executive Officer          |

## Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Daniel J. Warmenhoven  
03/26/2007

\*\*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) Shares held in trust by Daniel J. Warmenhoven & Charmaine A. Warmenhoven, trustees to The Warmenhoven 1987 Revocable Trust UTA dated 12/16/87, as amended.
- (2) The sale prices for the reported transaction were in a range of \$38.43 to \$38.68 per share.
- (3) Shares held by the Warmenhoven Family Foundation, of which the reporting person is an officer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest.
- (4) Shares held by Warmenhoven Ventures LP, a limited partnership of which the Warmenhoven Management Trust is the general partner, of which the reporting person and his wife are the trustees. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Shares held by Charmaine A. Warmenhoven, Mr. Warmenhoven's spouse, as separate property. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (6) Shares held in trust by Richard A. Andre, trustee to The Daniel J. Warmenhoven 1991 Children's Trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (7) 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.

### Remarks:

Since the reporting person's last report, 175,000 shares previously held by the Warmenhoven 1987 Revocable Trust, Daniel J.

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