UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2020

NetApp, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27130 (Commission File Number)

77-0307520 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1395 Crossman Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94089

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 822-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is inte provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	ended to simultaneously sat	tisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following					
 □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) 							
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:							
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered					
Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value	NTAP	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC					
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging § or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.1		d in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter)					
Emerging growth company \square							
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Se	•	to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or ge Act. \Box					
Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition	n.						

On February 12, 2020, NetApp, Inc. ("NetApp" or the "Company") issued a press release reporting financial results for the third quarter ended January 24, 2020. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibits shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing. The information in this report, including the exhibits hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

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Retirement of Named Executive Officer

On February 12, 2020, NetApp announced that Ronald J. Pasek informed the Company of his intent to retire from his position as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company by the end of the Company's fiscal year 2020 ("Fiscal 2020"). Mr. Pasek has agreed to work with the Company and its Board of Directors (the "Board") to ensure an orderly transition.

On February 8, 2020, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board approved the terms of a separation and release agreement with Mr. Pasek (the "Pasek Agreement"). The Pasek Agreement, upon becoming effective, provides for (i) release of all claims by Mr. Pasek in favor of the Company; (ii) a payment to Mr. Pasek of \$626,000; and (iii) accelerated vesting of Mr. Pasek's service-vested restricted stock units ("RSUs") such that Mr. Pasek shall be entitled to the pro rata portion of the RSUs that would have otherwise vested in June 2020 (based on days of service during the vesting period). If Mr. Pasek remains an employee of the Company through the end of Fiscal 2020, he shall be entitled to: (i) payment of the amount earned under his Fiscal 2020 incentive compensation award in accordance with the terms and conditions approved by the Committee under the Company's Executive Compensation Plan; and (ii) vesting of that portion of his outstanding performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRSUs") with a performance period ending on April 24, 2020, with payout based on the actual performance of the Company relative to the metrics set forth in the grant agreement.

On February 8, 2020, the Committee also approved the terms of a separation and release agreement with Henri Richard, (the "Richard Agreement"). As previously announced, Mr. Richard intends to retire from his position of Executive Vice President, World Wide Field and Customer Operations at the end of the Fiscal 2020. The Richard Agreement, upon becoming effective, provides for (i) release of all claims by Mr. Richard in favor of the Company; (ii) a payment to Mr. Richard of \$300,000 and (iii) accelerated vesting of Mr. Richard's RSUs such that Mr. Richard shall be entitled to the pro rata portion of the RSUs that would have otherwise vested in June 2020 (based on days of service during the vesting period). If Mr. Richard remains an employee of the Company through the end of Fiscal 2020, he shall be entitled to: (i) payment of the amount earned under his Fiscal 2020 incentive compensation award in accordance with the terms and conditions approved by the Committee under the Company's Executive Compensation Plan and (ii) vesting of that portion of his outstanding PBRSUs with a performance period ending on April 24, 2020, based on the actual performance of the Company relative to the metrics set forth in the grant agreement. If Mr. Richard remains an employee of the Company through May 13, 2020, he is eligible for pro rata vesting of his outstanding PBRSUs in accordance with the terms of the applicable grant agreements.

The foregoing summaries of the Pasek Agreement and the Richard Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by the full text of the applicable agreement, a copy of which will be filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending April 24, 2020.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press release, dated February 12, 2020, reporting earnings for the third quarter ended January 24, 2020</u>

Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NETAPP, INC. (Registrant)

February 12, 2020

By: /s/ Matthew K. Fawcett

Matthew K. Fawcett

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

NetApp Reports Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 Results

Solid Margins, Cash Flow and Operating Leverage

- All-flash array annualized net revenue run rate of \$2.3 billion increased 7% quarter-over-quarter
- NetApp™ cloud data services annualized recurring revenue of approximately \$83 million, an increase of 146% year-over-year
- Consolidated GAAP gross margin of 67.0%, non-GAAP gross margin of 67.8%*
- \$420 million in cash from operations; \$388 million in free cash flow
- \$608 million returned to shareholders in share repurchases and cash dividends
- *Note: NetApp had no ELA revenue in Q3

SUNNYVALE, Calif.—February 12, 2020—NetApp (NASDAQ: NTAP) today reported financial results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2020, which ended on January 24, 2020.

"Our third quarter results, highlighted by strong gross margins, cash flow and operating leverage, reflect our continued operational discipline. Customers are on a journey to the cloud and are looking to NetApp to help them address the complexities of data management in hybrid multicloud," said George Kurian, chief executive officer. "We see significant opportunity ahead and are focused on replicating the areas where we have proven success. Our strong business model enables us to navigate the market dynamics, while making the strategic investments necessary to position the company for long-term growth."

Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 Financial Results

- Net Revenues: \$1.40 billion, compared to \$1.56 billion in the third quarter of fiscal 2019

 Net Income: GAAP net income of \$277 million, compared to GAAP net income of \$249 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2019; non-GAAP net income of \$265 million, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$305 million in the third quarter of
- **Earnings per Share:** GAAP net income per share2 of \$1.21 compared to GAAP net income per share of \$0.98 in the third quarter of fiscal 2019; non-GAAP net income per share of \$1.16, compared to non-GAAP net income per share of \$1.20 in the third quarter of fiscal 2019

- Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments: \$3.0 billion at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2020
 Cash Provided by Operations: \$420 million, compared to \$451 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2019
 Share Repurchase and Dividend: Returned \$608 million to shareholders through share repurchases and cash dividends

Organizational Update

Ron Pasek, EVP, Chief Financial Officer, has informed NetApp of his intent to retire by the end of the fiscal year after a successful four-year tenure. Pasek will remain on to ensure a transition to his successor, which the Company expects to name prior to the end of the fiscal year. Pasek joined NetApp in April 2016, assuming leadership of the company's finance, customer leasing, workplace resources, internal audit, and IT functions. "Ron has been an integral part of the NetApp executive leadership team. He has helped increase product margins by 10 points, nearly doubled our earnings power and raised our dividend by over 100%," said George Kurian, chief executive officer. "We are grateful for Ron's achievements at NetApp and wish him well in his future endeavors."

Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 Financial Outlook

The Company provided the following financial guidance for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2020:

•Net revenues are expected to be in the range of:

\$1.455 billion to \$1.605 billion

GAAP Non-GAAP

•Earnings per share is expected to be in the range of: \$1.11 -\$1.19 \$1.28 - \$1.36

Full Fiscal Year 2020 Financial Outlook

The Company updated the following financial guidance for the full fiscal year 2020:

•Net revenues are expected to decline approximately 10% year-over-year

•Consolidated gross margins are expected to be in the range of:

GAAP

66% - 67%

67% - 68%

•Operating margins are expected to be: ~18% ~21%

•GAAP earnings per share is expected to decline approximately 16% year-over-year, while Non-GAAP earnings per share is expected to decline approximately 7% year-over-year

Dividend

Next cash dividend of \$0.48 per share to be paid on April 22, 2020, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on April 3, 2020.

Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 Business Highlights Consistently Delivering Groundbreaking Innovations

• NetApp announced its reinvention of the customer experience with the **NetApp Keystone™** program which offers a range of flexible solutions for customers, whether they choose to build or to buy their cloud infrastructure, on or off their premises.

- To meet the increasing demand for object storage, NetApp announced new NetApp StorageGRID™ enhancements: StorageGRID 11.3 software, SGF6024 all-flash appliance, SG6060 expansion appliance, SG1000 service appliance, and StorageGRID tiering to Azure Blob storage.
- **NetApp Cloud Manager 3.7.5** (formerly OnCommand™ Cloud Manager) offers new features and tighter integration with the NetApp cloud portfolio which enables customers to get more out of their data.
- NetApp enhanced **NetApp Cloud Volumes ONTAP™ for AWS** with new **NetApp Cloud Backup Service**, the new **NetApp Cloud Compliance** service, and the ability to leverage NVMe flash available on virtual compute instances.
- NetApp has expanded its multiprotocol file services to encompass NFSv4.1, NFSv3, and SMB for both Azure NetApp Files and NetApp Cloud Volumes Service for AWS. With this expansion, NetApp now delivers the widest range of support for Microsoft Windows and Linux workloads.
- NetApp introduced new storage systems: the **NetApp AFF A400** end-to-end NVMe all-flash system, the **NetApp FAS8700** high-end hybrid flash array, and the **FAS8300** next-generation midrange hybrid flash array.
- **NetApp ONTAP 9.7** offers expanded integration of hybrid cloud, with seamless and efficient migration of tiered data between private and public clouds by using FabricPool, symmetric active-active host-to-LUN access, and extended scale-out NAS deployments.
- Three new features for NetApp Cloud Insights were announced, including Kubernetes Topology Visualization, NetApp Cloud Secure Insider Threat Detection, and NetApp Active IQTM Integration.
- **NetApp Active IQ Unified Manager 9.7** (formerly OnCommand Unified Manager) delivers enhanced simplicity, automation, active management, and virtualization layer monitoring and reporting, along with strengthened dark site support.
- With the release of **NetApp ONTAP Select 9.7**, NetApp has introduced support for **software RAID** configurations backed by NVMe drives.
- NetApp announced that NFS-based NetApp Cloud Volumes has been added to its cloud services offerings on premises in preview mode.

Growing Partnerships and Distinguished Awards

- NetApp and Google Cloud announced an expanded partnership, including the general availability of **NetApp Cloud Volumes ONTAP** and **Cloud Volumes Service for Google Cloud**. The expansion also includes the availability of **Cloud Volumes Service** in the U.K. region and support for **Anthos on Cloud Volumes ONTAP**, **Cloud Volumes Service**, and **NetApp HCI**.
- Enterprise Networking Solutions, Inc. (ENS-Inc.) was granted a 3-year contract by the State of California Department of General Services to deliver **NetApp data center modernization and hybrid cloud infrastructure solutions** to the State of California.

- NetApp and NVIDIA unveiled the **NVIDIA DGX SuperPOD**, which helps simplify supercomputing and enables AI for high-performance computing (HPC) teams. NetApp and NVIDIA also announced their collaboration on the **NVIDIA Magnum IO**, a multi-GPU, multinode networking and storage I/O optimization stack.
- NetApp was named a leader of Scale-Out NAS (File-Based Storage) in the IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Scale-Out File-Based Storage 2019 Vendor Assessment.³
- NetApp was again named a leader in object storage in the **IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Object-Based Storage 2019 Vendor Assessment.4**

NetApp Executive Team Grows with the Company

- NetApp appointed **James Whitemore** as the Company's **senior vice president and chief marketing officer**, reporting to CEO George Kurian.
- NetApp appointed **Kim Stevenson** as **senior vice president and general manager of the NetApp Foundational Data Services business unit,** reporting to Brad Anderson.

Webcast and Conference Call Information

NetApp will host a conference call to discuss these results today at 2:30 p.m. Pacific Time. To access the live webcast of this event, go to the NetApp Investor Relations website at <u>investors.netapp.com</u>. In addition, this press release, historical supplemental data tables, and other information related to the call will be posted on the Investor Relations website. An audio replay will be available on the website after 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time today.

About NetApp

NetApp is the leader in cloud data services, empowering global organizations to change their world with data. Together with our partners, we are the only ones who can help you build your unique data fabric. Simplify hybrid multicloud and securely deliver the right data, services and applications to the right people at the right time. Learn more at www.netapp.com.

"Safe Harbor" Statement Under U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, but are not limited to, all of the statements made in the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 Financial Outlook and the Full Fiscal Year 2020 Financial Outlook sections, and statements about our opportunity ahead, our ability to replicate our proven areas of success, and our ability to position the company for long-term growth. All of these forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty. Actual results may differ materially from these statements for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, general global political, macroeconomic and market conditions, changes in U.S. government spending, revenue seasonality and matters specific to our business, such as our ability to expand our total available market and grow our portfolio of products, customer demand for and acceptance of our products and services, our ability to successfully execute new business models, our ability to successfully execute on our data fabric strategy to generate profitable growth and stockholder return and our ability to manage our gross profit margins. These and other equally important factors are described in reports and documents we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the factors described under the section titled "Risk Factors" in our most recently submitted annual reports on Form 10-Q and 10-K. We disclaim any obligation to update information contained in this press release whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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Footnotes

¹Non-GAAP net income excludes, when applicable, (a) amortization of intangible assets, (b) stock-based compensation expenses, (c) litigation settlements, (d) acquisition-related expenses, (e) restructuring charges, (f) asset impairments, (g) gains/losses on the sale or derecognition of assets, and (h) our GAAP tax provision, but includes a non-GAAP tax provision based upon our projected annual non-GAAP effective tax rate for the first three quarters of the fiscal year and an actual non-GAAP tax provision for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year. NetApp makes additional adjustments to the non-GAAP tax provision for certain tax matters as described below. A detailed reconciliation of our non-GAAP to GAAP results can be found at http://investors.netapp.com. NetApp's management uses these non-GAAP measures in making operating decisions because it believes the measurements provide meaningful supplemental information regarding NetApp's ongoing operational performance. 2GAAP net income per share and non-GAAP net income per share are calculated using the diluted number of shares. 3NetApp was named a leader of Scale-Out NAS (File-Based Storage) in the IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Scale-Out File-Based Storage 2019 Vendor Assessment, https://www.netapp.com/us/media/ar-idc-marketscape-worldwide-scale-out-vendor-assessment.pdf.

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NetApp Usage of Non-GAAP Financial Information

To supplement NetApp's condensed consolidated financial statement information presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP), NetApp provides investors with certain non-GAAP measures, including, but not limited to, historical non-GAAP operating results, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP effective tax rate and free cash flow, and historical and projected non-GAAP earnings per diluted share.

NetApp believes that the presentation of non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP effective tax rates, and non-GAAP earnings per share data, when shown in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures, provides useful information to investors and management regarding financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. NetApp believes that the presentation of free cash flow, which it defines as the net cash provided by operating activities less cash used to acquire property and equipment, to be a liquidity measure that provides useful information to management and investors because it reflects cash that can be used to, among other things, invest in its business, make strategic acquisitions, repurchase common stock, and pay dividends on its common stock. As free cash flow is not a measure of liquidity calculated in accordance with

GAAP, free cash flow should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the analysis provided in the statement of cash flows.

NetApp's management uses these non-GAAP measures in making operating decisions because it believes the measurements provide meaningful supplemental information regarding NetApp's ongoing operational performance. These non-GAAP financial measures are used to: (1) measure company performance against historical results, (2) facilitate comparisons to our competitors' operating results and (3) allow greater transparency with respect to information used by management in financial and operational decision making.

NetApp excludes the following items from its non-GAAP measures when applicable:

- A. *Amortization of intangible assets*. NetApp records amortization of intangible assets that were acquired in connection with its business combinations. The amortization of intangible assets varies depending on the level of acquisition activity. Management finds it useful to exclude these charges to assess the appropriate level of various operating expenses to assist in budgeting, planning and forecasting future periods and in measuring operational performance.
- B. *Stock-based compensation expenses*. NetApp excludes stock-based compensation expenses from its non-GAAP measures primarily because they are non-cash expenses. While management views stock-based compensation as a key element of our employee retention and long-term incentives, we do not view it as an expense to be used in evaluating operational performance in any given period.
- C. *Litigation settlements*. NetApp may periodically incur charges or benefits related to litigation settlements. NetApp excludes these charges and benefits, when significant, because it does not believe they are reflective of ongoing business and operating results.
- D. Acquisition-related expenses. NetApp excludes acquisition-related expenses, including (a) due diligence, legal and other one-time integration charges and (b) write down of assets acquired that NetApp does not intend to use in its ongoing business, from its non-GAAP measures, primarily because they are not related to our ongoing business or cost base and, therefore, cannot be relied upon for future planning and forecasting.
- E. *Restructuring charges*. These charges consist of restructuring charges that are incurred based on the particular facts and circumstances of restructuring decisions, including employment and contractual settlement terms, and other related charges, and can vary in size and frequency. We therefore exclude them in our assessment of operational performance.
- F. Asset impairments. These are non-cash charges to write down assets when there is an indication that the asset has become impaired. Management finds it useful to exclude these non-cash charges due to the unpredictability of these events in its assessment of operational performance.
- G. Gains/losses on the sale or derecognition of assets. These are gains/losses from the sale of our properties and other transactions in which we transfer control of assets to a third party. Management believes that these transactions do not reflect the results of our underlying, on-going business and, therefore, cannot be relied upon for future planning or forecasting.

H. *Income tax adjustments*. NetApp's non-GAAP tax provision is based upon a projected annual non-GAAP effective tax rate for the first three quarters of the fiscal year and an actual non-GAAP tax provision for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year. The non-GAAP tax provision also excludes, when applicable, (a) tax charges or benefits in the current period that relate to one or more prior fiscal periods that are a result of events such as changes in tax legislation, authoritative guidance, income tax audit settlements, statute lapses and/or court decisions, (b) tax charges or benefits that are attributable to unusual or non-recurring book and/or tax accounting method changes, (c) tax charges that are a result of a non-routine foreign cash repatriation, (d) tax charges or benefits that are a result of infrequent restructuring of the Company's tax structure, (e) tax charges or benefits that are a result of a change in valuation allowance, and (f) tax charges resulting from the integration of intellectual property from acquisitions. Management believes that the use of non-GAAP tax provisions provides a more meaningful measure of the Company's operational performance.

These non-GAAP measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative for, measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. In addition, these non-GAAP measures are not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. NetApp believes that non-GAAP measures have limitations in that they do not reflect all of the amounts associated with the Company's results of operations as determined in accordance with GAAP and that these measures should only be used to evaluate the Company's results of operations in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures. NetApp management compensates for these limitations by analyzing current and projected results on a GAAP basis as well as a non-GAAP basis. The presentation of non-GAAP financial information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. The non-GAAP financial measures are meant to supplement, and be viewed in conjunction with, GAAP financial measures.

NETAPP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions) (Unaudited)

		uary 24, 2020	April 26, 2019		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$	3,008	\$	3,899	
Accounts receivable		821		1,216	
Inventories		113		131	
Other current assets		276		364	
Total current assets		4,218		5,610	
Property and equipment, net		740		759	
Goodwill and purchased intangible assets, net		1,813		1,782	
Other non-current assets		712		590	
Total assets	\$	7,483	\$	8,741	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	381	\$	542	
Accrued expenses		660		851	
Commercial paper notes		693		249	
Current portion of long-term debt		_		400	
Short-term deferred revenue and financed unearned services revenue		1,795		1,825	
Total current liabilities		3,529		3,867	
Long-term debt		1,146		1,144	
Other long-term liabilities		748		797	
Long-term deferred revenue and financed unearned services revenue		1,778		1,843	
Total liabilities		7,201		7,651	
Stockholders' equity		282		1,090	

7,483

8,741

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

NETAPP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In millions, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended			ed
	Jar	nuary 24, 2020	Januar 201	ry 25, 19	Jai	January 24, 2020		nuary 25, 2019
Revenues:								
Product	\$	787	\$	967	\$	2,202	\$	2,755
Software maintenance		263		239		767		704
Hardware maintenance and other services		354		357		1,042		1,095
Net revenues		1,404		1,563		4,011		4,554
Cost of revenues:								
Cost of product		360		469		1,013		1,295
Cost of software maintenance		12		10		33		25
Cost of hardware maintenance and other services		91		102		283		315
Total cost of revenues		463		581		1,329		1,635
Gross profit		941		982		2,682		2,919
Operating expenses:								
Sales and marketing		402		401		1,196		1,218
Research and development		211		203		635		622
General and administrative		60		67		200		209
Restructuring charges		_		_		21		19
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets		_		_		(38)		_
Total operating expenses		673		671		2,014		2,068
Income from operations		268		311		668		851
Other income, net		8		8		26		33
Income before income taxes		276		319		694		884
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(1)		70		71		111
		(-)						
Net income	<u>\$</u>	277	\$	249	\$	623	\$	773
Net income per share:								
Basic	<u>\$</u>	1.23	\$	1.00	\$	2.67	\$	3.01
Diluted	\$	1.21	\$	0.98	\$	2.64	\$	2.94
Shares used in net income per share calculations:								
Basic	_	226		250	_	233		257
Diluted		229		255		236		263
								

NETAPP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In millions)

,	Three	Mor	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended			
		IVIUI	January 25, 2019	January 24, 2020		January 25, 2019			
Cash flows from operating activities:									
Net income	\$ 2'	77	\$ 249	\$	623	\$	773		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating									
activities:									
Depreciation and amortization	4	47	51		146		149		
Non-cash operating lease cost		13	_		39		_		
Stock-based compensation		36	43		118		121		
Deferred income taxes	-	_	4		(23)		(21)		
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets	-	_	_		(38)				
Other items, net		(3)	(3)		(16)		8		
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions of businesses:									
Accounts receivable	(4	41)	(104)		394		165		
Inventories		(2)	(14)		18		22		
Accounts payable		(1)	26		(158)		(101)		
Accrued expenses	4	42	77		(273)		(85)		
Deferred revenue and financed unearned services									
revenue	10	04	146		(93)		17		
Long-term taxes payable	(8	84)	3		(133)		(60)		
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities, net		32	(27)		73	_	(46)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	42	20	451		677		942		
Cash flows from investing activities:									
Redemptions of investments, net	14	42	172		1,288		661		
Purchases of property and equipment	()	32)	(31)		(100)		(138)		
Proceeds from sale of properties	-		_		96		_		
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired	-	_	_		(56)		(3)		
Other investing activities, net		1	(1)		(1)		1		
Net cash provided by investing activities	1	11	140		1,227		521		
Cash flows from financing activities:									
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under employee									
stock award plans	4	47	53		102		118		
Payments for taxes related to net share settlement of stock									
awards		(3)	(3)		(77)		(92)		
Repurchase of common stock		00)	(550)		(1,250)		(1,611)		
Proceeds from (repayments of) commercial paper notes,									
net	19	94	(86)		443		(221)		
Repayment of long-term debt	-	_	_		(400)		_		
Dividends paid	(10	(80	(99)		(334)		(306)		
Other financing activities, net		(2)	(3)		(4)		(5)		
Net cash used in financing activities		72)	(688)		(1,520)		(2,117)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		1	8		(4)		(17)		
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	1,	60	(00)		380		(671		
	10	60	(89)		300		(671)		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash: Beginning of period	2,5	51	2 2 <i>6</i> E		2 221		2,947		
			2,365	ф	2,331	ф			
End of period	\$ 2,7	11	\$ 2,276	\$	2,711	\$	2,276		

NETAPP, INC. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

(In millions except net income per share, percentages, DSO, DIO, DPO, CCC and Inventory Turns) (Unaudited)

	Q3	Q3 FY'20		Q2 FY'20		Q3 FY'19
Revenues						
Product	\$	787	\$	771	\$	967
Strategic*	\$	483	\$	442	\$	517
Mature*	\$	304	\$	329	\$	450
Software Maintenance	\$	263	\$	254	\$	239
Hardware Maintenance and Other Services	\$	354	\$	346	\$	357
Hardware Maintenance Support Contracts	\$	293	\$	286	\$	292
Professional and Other Services	\$	61	\$	60	\$	65
Net Revenues	\$	1,404	\$	1,371	\$	1,563

^{*} In Q1 FY'20 we made changes to the products and solutions contained in each of the Strategic and Mature product groupings. Strategic now includes All-flash FAS products, including all related add-on hardware and OS software, private cloud solutions, enterprise software license agreements and other optional add-on software products. Mature now includes Hybrid FAS products, including all related add-on hardware and OS software, OEM products, and branded E-Series. Prior to this change, Hybrid FAS and branded E-Series were included in Strategic, while all add-on hardware and OS software were included in Mature. For comparability, Strategic and Mature revenues presented for the prior year period have been recast based on the revised groupings.

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	% of Q3 FY'20	% of Q2 FY'20	% of Q3 FY'19
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
Americas		56%	52%
Americas Commercial	39%	42%	41%
U.S. Public Sector	11 %	14%	11%
EMEA	35 %	29%	33%
Asia Pacific	15%	14%	14%

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	% of Q3 FY'20	% of Q2 FY'20	% of Q3 FY'19
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
Direct	21 %	21%	19%
Indirect	79 %	79%	81%

Non-GAAP Gross Margins

	Q3 FY'20	Q2 FY'20	Q3 FY'19
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	67.8 %	68.6%	63.7%
Product	55.4 %	57.3%	52.6%
Software Maintenance	95.4%	95.7%	95.8%
Hardware Maintenance and Other Services	74.9%	73.7%	72.3%

Non-GAAP Income from Operations, Income before Income Taxes & Effective Tax Rate

	Q3	FY'20	Q2 FY'20		Q3 FY'19	
Non-GAAP Income from Operations	\$	312	\$	309	\$	367
% of Net Revenues		22.2 %		22.5%		23.5%
Non-GAAP Income before Income Taxes	\$	320	\$	312	\$	375
Non-GAAP Effective Tax Rate		17.2%		17.6%		18.7%

Non-GAAP Net Income

	Q 3	FY'20	Q2 FY'20		Q3 FY'19	
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$	265	\$	257	\$	305
Non-GAAP Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding, Diluted		229		236		255
Non-GAAP Income per Share, Diluted	\$	1.16	\$	1.09	\$	1.20

Select Balance Sheet Items

	Q3 FY'20		Q2	2 FY'20	Q3 FY'19		
Deferred Revenue and Financed Unearned Services Revenue	\$	3,573	\$	3,468	\$	3,357	
DSO (days)		53		52		51	
DIO (days)		22		23		16	
DPO (days)		75		78		78	
CCC (days)		1		(4)		(11)	
Inventory Turns		16		16		23	

Days sales outstanding (DSO) is defined as accounts receivable divided by net revenues, multiplied by the number of days in the quarter. Days inventory outstanding (DIO) is defined as net inventories divided by cost of revenues, multiplied by the number of days in the quarter. Days payables outstanding (DPO) is defined as accounts payable divided by cost of revenues, multiplied by the number of days in the quarter. Cash conversion cycle (CCC) is defined as DSO plus DIO minus DPO.

Inventory turns is defined as annualized cost of revenues divided by net inventories.

Select Cash Flow Statement Items

	Q3 FY'20		Q2 FY'20	Q3 FY'19
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Operating Activities	\$	420	\$ (53)	\$ 451
Purchases of Property and Equipment	\$	32	\$ 36	\$ 31
Free Cash Flow	\$	388	\$ (89)	\$ 420
Free Cash Flow as a % of Net Revenues		27.6 %	(6.5)%	26.9%

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure and is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less purchases of property and equipment.

Some items may not add or recalculate due to rounding.

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION

(In millions, except net income per share amounts)

	Q 3'	FY20	Q2'FY20		Q3	Q3'FY19	
NET INCOME	\$	277	\$	243	\$	249	
Adjustments:							
Amortization of intangible assets		8		11		13	
Stock-based compensation		36		40		43	
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets		_		(38)		_	
Income tax effects		(6)		1		_	
Resolution of income tax matters		(50)		_		_	
NON-GAAP NET INCOME	\$	265	\$	257	\$	305	
COST OF REVENUES	\$	463	\$	446	\$	581	
Adjustments:							
Amortization of intangible assets		(8)		(11)		(10)	
Stock-based compensation		(3)		(4)		(4)	
NON-GAAP COST OF REVENUES	\$	452	\$	431	\$	567	
COST OF PRODUCT REVENUES	\$	360	\$	341	\$	469	
Adjustments:	-						
Amortization of intangible assets		(8)		(11)		(10)	
Stock-based compensation		(1)		(1)		(1)	
NON-GAAP COST OF PRODUCT REVENUES	\$	351	\$	329	\$	458	
COST OF HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER SERVICES REVENUES	\$	91	\$	94	\$	102	
Adjustment:							
Stock-based compensation		(2)		(3)		(3)	
NON-GAAP COST OF HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER SERVICES REVENUES	\$	89	\$	91	\$	99	
GROSS PROFIT	\$	941	\$	925	\$	982	
Adjustments:	4	0 11	Ÿ	020	4	J 0 L	
Amortization of intangible assets		8		11		10	
Stock-based compensation		3		4		4	
NON-GAAP GROSS PROFIT	\$	952	\$	940	\$	996	
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NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION

(In millions, except net income per share amounts)

	Q3'	Q3'FY20		Q2'FY20		Q3'FY19	
SALES AND MARKETING EXPENSES	\$	402	\$	389	\$	401	
Adjustments:							
Amortization of intangible assets		_		_		(3)	
Stock-based compensation		(15)		(17)		(19)	
NON-GAAP SALES AND MARKETING EXPENSES	\$	387	\$	372	\$	379	
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES	\$	211	\$	209	\$	203	
Adjustment:							
Stock-based compensation		(13)		(13)		(13)	
NON-GAAP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES	\$	198	\$	196	\$	190	
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$	60	\$	69	\$	67	
Adjustment:							
Stock-based compensation		(5)		(6)		(7)	
NON-GAAP GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$	55	\$	63	\$	60	
GAIN ON SALE OR DERECOGNITION OF ASSETS	\$	_	\$	(38)	\$	_	
Adjustment:							
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets				38			
NON-GAAP GAIN ON SALE OR DERECOGNITION OF ASSETS	\$		\$		\$		
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	673	\$	629	\$	671	
Adjustments:							
Amortization of intangible assets		_		_		(3)	
Stock-based compensation		(33)		(36)		(39)	
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets				38			
NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	640	\$	631	\$	629	

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION

(In millions, except net income per share amounts)

	Q3	Q3'FY20		Q2'FY20		'FY19
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$	268	\$	296	\$	311
Adjustments:						
Amortization of intangible assets		8		11		13
Stock-based compensation		36		40		43
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets				(38)		
NON-GAAP INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$	312	\$	309	\$	367
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	\$	276	\$	299	\$	319
Adjustments:	Ф	2/0	Ψ	233	Ψ	313
Amortization of intangible assets		8		11		13
Stock-based compensation		36		40		43
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets		_		(38)		_
NON-GAAP INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	\$	320	\$	312	\$	375
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PROVISION (BENEFIT) FOR INCOME TAXES	\$	(1)	\$	56	\$	70
Adjustments:						
Income tax effects		6		(1)		_
Resolution of income tax matters		50				
NON-GAAP PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	\$	55	\$	55	\$	70
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NET INCOME PER SHARE	\$	1.21	\$	1.03	\$	0.98
Adjustments:		0.03		0.05		0.05
Amortization of intangible assets						0.05
Stock-based compensation Gain on sale or derecognition of assets		0.16		0.17		0.17
Income tax effects		(0.02)		(0.16)		_
Resolution of income tax matters		(0.03)				
NON-GAAP NET INCOME PER SHARE	\$	1.16	\$	1.09	\$	1.20
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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP GROSS MARGIN (\$ in millions)

	Q3'I	Q3'FY20		'FY20	Q3'FY19	
Gross margin-GAAP		67.0%		67.5%		62.8%
Cost of revenues adjustments		0.8%		1.1%		0.9%
Gross margin-Non-GAAP		67.8%		68.6%		63.7%
GAAP cost of revenues	\$	463	\$	446	\$	581
Cost of revenues adjustments:						
Amortization of intangible assets		(8)		(11)		(10)
Stock-based compensation		(3)		(4)		(4)
Non-GAAP cost of revenues	\$	452	\$	431	\$	567
Net revenues	\$	1,404	\$	1,371	\$	1,563

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP PRODUCT GROSS MARGIN (\$ in millions)

	Q3'F	Q3'FY20		FY20	Q3'	FY19
Product gross margin-GAAP		54.3%		55.8%		51.5%
Cost of product revenues adjustments		1.1%		1.6%		1.1%
Product gross margin-Non-GAAP		55.4%		57.3%		52.6%
GAAP cost of product revenues	\$	360	\$	341	\$	469
Cost of product revenues adjustments:						
Amortization of intangible assets		(8)		(11)		(10)
Stock-based compensation		(1)		(1)		(1)
Non-GAAP cost of product revenues	\$	351	\$	329	\$	458
Product revenues	\$	787	\$	771	\$	967

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER SERVICES GROSS MARGIN (\$ in millions)

	Q3'F	Q3'FY20		FY20	Q3'	FY19
Hardware maintenance and other services gross margin-GAAP		74.3%		72.8%		71.4%
Cost of hardware maintenance and other services revenues adjustment		0.6%		0.9%		0.8%
Hardware maintenance and other services gross margin-Non-GAAP	'	74.9%		73.7%		72.3%
GAAP cost of hardware maintenance and other services revenues	\$	91	\$	94	\$	102
Cost of hardware maintenance and other services revenues adjustment:						
Stock-based compensation		(2)		(3)		(3)
Non-GAAP cost of hardware maintenance and other services revenues	\$	89	\$	91	\$	99
Hardware maintenance and other services revenues	\$	354	\$	346	\$	357

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

	Q3'FY20	Q2'FY20	Q3'FY19
GAAP effective tax rate	(0.4)%	18.7%	21.9%
Adjustments:			
Income tax effects	2.0%	(1.1)%	(2.7)%
Resolution of income tax matters	15.6%	—%	—%
Non-GAAP effective tax rate	17.2%	17.6%	19.3%

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO FREE CASH FLOW (NON-GAAP) (In millions)

	Q3'I	F Y20	Q2'	'FY20	Q3'	'FY19
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	420	\$	(53)	\$	451
Purchases of property and equipment		(32)		(36)		(31)
Free cash flow	\$	388	\$	(89)	\$	420

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NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE TO GAAP EXPRESSED AS EARNINGS PER SHARE FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL 2020

	Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2020
Non-GAAP Guidance - Net Income Per Share	\$1.28 - \$1.36
Adjustments of Specific Items to Net Income	
Per Share for the Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2020:	
Amortization of intangible assets	(0.04)
Stock-based compensation expense	(0.17)
Income tax effects	0.04
Total Adjustments	${}$ (0.17)
GAAP Guidance - Net Income Per Share	\$1.11 - \$1.19

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE TO GAAP FISCAL 2020 (Unaudited)

	Fiscal 2020
Gross Margin - Non-GAAP Guidance	67% - 68%
Adjustment:	
Cost of revenues adjustments	(1)%
Gross Margin - GAAP Guidance	66% - 67%
	Fiscal 2020
Operating Margin - Non-GAAP Guidance	~21%
Adjustments:	
Amortization of intangible assets	(1)%
Stock-based compensation expense	(3)%
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets	1%
Operating Margin - GAAP Guidance	~18%
	Fiscal 2020 versus Fiscal 2019
Year-over-year Decrease in Net Income Per Share - Non-GAAP Guidance	(7)%
Adjustments:	
Amortization of intangible assets	1%
Restructuring charges	1%
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets	(3)%
Income tax benefit of ASC 606 adoption	(3)%
Income tax effects	(5)%
Year-over-year Decrease in Net Income Per Share - GAAP Guidance	(16)%

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