FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add	•	. Date of Event equiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETWORK APPLIANCE INC [NTAP]							
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 05/16/2006				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			(Mc	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
CRIGHT, INC 1300 CRITTE (Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW		94043			X	Director Officer (give title below)	10% Own Other (spe below)	cify App	olicable Line) Form filed b Person	t/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting y More than One Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)			4. Conversion or	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Edward Kozel 05/26/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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