FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHAHEEN GEORGE T					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NetApp, Inc. [ NTAP ]									(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2016								21	Office	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE  (Street)  SUNNYVALE CA 94089					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)												Pers	,		potining	
		Tab	le I - Non-I	-Deriva	ative S	Sec	uritie	s Ac	cquired, I	Disp	osed	of, or B	enefi	ciall	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)			urities Acc sed Of (D)		3, 4 Secur Benef Owne		icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amou	unt (A) or (D)		rice			(instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/\)	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Number E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of De Se (Ir	Price erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration e	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2016			A		7,132		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	7,13	2	\$0.0	23,826	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. On September 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted 7,132 restricted stock units ("RSUs") which vest on the day immediately preceding the date of the next Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Company following the Grant Date, subject to the Participant's continuous service on the Board through such date. The RSUs have been deferred and the payout shall be within 30 days of the earlier of: January 19, 2017, the date his service on the Board ceases for any reason or the date on which a Change of Control occurs.

By: Roberta S. Cohen
Attorney-in-Fact For: George 09/16/2016
T. Shaheen

\*\* 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 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).

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