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*  WALLACE RICHARD P				Net	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]									ationship all appl Direct	icable)	ng Pe	erson(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	sst) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2011									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
804 LINCOLN AVENUE				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) PALO A	reet) ALO ALTO CA 94301													<ul><li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li><li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li></ul>					
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)												Perso	n			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				- 1	Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Ace ed Of (D)		, 4 Securii Benefi Owned		ties F cially (I		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amoun	t (A	or Pric	ce	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				n of		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	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.62	08/31/2011			A		17,000		(1)	08	/30/2018	Common Stock	17,00	0	\$0	17,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option is immediately exercisable, but any shares purchased under the option will be subject to repurchase by the Company at the option exercise price paid per share, upon the reporting person's cessation of Board service prior to vesting in those shares. The shares will vest upon the reporting person's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the next Annual Stockholders Meeting following the grant date.

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Richard P. 09/02/2011 Wallace

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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