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*  NEVENS THOMAS MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	`	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2016								Λ	Officer (give title below)			Other (s		
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SUNNYVALE CA 94089															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deri	vative S	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired, l	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly	Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Exe	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		Transaction [		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)			3, 4 Securit Benefic Owned		ies Fo ially (D)		n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 0			09/14/2	.016				M		7,916	5 A \$0.		(1)	13,838				by Trust <sup>(2)</sup>		
	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)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)			ative ities red sed 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/D	n Da	te Amount of		of s ng re	of De Se	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1						
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/14/2016			M			7,916	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	7,916		\$0.0	0		D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2016			A		7,132		(4)		(4)	Common Stock	7,132		\$0.0	7,132		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- $2.\ Shares\ held\ in\ trust\ by\ T.\ Michael\ Nevens\ and\ Yvonne\ Nevens,\ as\ Trustees\ of\ the\ Nevens\ Family\ 1997\ Trust\ UAD\ 8/16/1997.$
- 3. On September 11, 2015, the reporting person was granted 7,916 restricted stock units 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.
- 4. On September 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted 7,132 restricted stock units 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.

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

\*\* 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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