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 [*] EARHART ALAN L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]									Relationsh eck all app X Direct	plicable)	ng Person(s) to 10%	Olssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2016									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belov	r (specify v)		
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94089															•	e Reporting Pe		
SUNNIVALE CA 94089														Porm	•	e than One R	eporting	
(City)	(St	ate) (ž	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					/Year)	Execution Date,							es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			ount of ities icially d wing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock 12/14/20					016)16			S		6,166		D S	\$36.2	5 1	1,611	D	
	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ir	ransaction ode (Instr.)		mber ative rities ired - 3, 4 - 3)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		tr.	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

By: Roberta S. Cohen

Attorney-in-Fact For: Alan L. <u>12/15/2016</u> Earhart

** 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).

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