## 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 <sup>*</sup> Kurian George						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NetApp, Inc. [ NTAP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016								3	C Offic below	'	belo	er (specify w)		
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE															CEO				
(Street)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
SUNNY	ALE CA	CA 94089											2	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	(Zip)													Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/				//Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						5. Am Secur Benef Owner Follow	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
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Common Stock 12/30/20					016	16			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000		D \$	\$35.84		6,396	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)	if any	∋emed tion Date, h/Day/Year)	Code (Ir	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		mber rative rities ired r osed ) . 3, 4 5)	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expirati Exercisable Date		ite ear) Expiration	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amou or Numb		r.	8. Price 9. Numl of derivati Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 26, 2016.

By: Roberta S. Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: George 01/04/2017 Kurian

\*\* 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).

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