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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LAU JAMES K				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETWORK APPLIANCE INC [ NTAP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
`	,	Middle	e)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2004								X	Officer (give title below)		Other below	(specify
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
		94089 (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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Common Stock 02/26/20				)4				S		14,924	D	\$2	\$21.9654		077,859	I	by Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
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Individual or Joint/Group   Line   NTAP   Executive   NTAP   Securities   NTAP     Check all applicable   Director   NTAP   Officer (give tite below)   Director   NTAP   NT	NETWORK APPLIANCE INC   NTAP

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in Trust by James K. Lau and Katherine S. Lau, trustees to the KNSK Trust UDT 9/18/00

## Remarks:

Janice Mahoney by Power-of-Attorney for James K. Lau

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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