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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Salmon Robert E</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE  (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94089  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NetApp, Inc. [ NTAP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP, Field Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/02/2010</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M		10,800	A	\$19.17	27,175	I	by Trust1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	09/03/2010		S		10,800	D	\$44.05	16,375	I	by Trust1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								7,500	D	
Common Stock								240	I	by Trust2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								240	I	by Trust3 <sup>(3)</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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.17	09/02/2010		M			10,800	(4)	05/02/2014	Common Stock	10,800	\$0	49,200	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares held in trust by Robert Salmon and Patricia Mertens-Salmon, trustees to the Salmon Trust UDT 10/6/2000
- Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Michael T. Salmon UTMA CA.
- Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Gregory Salmon UTMA CA.
- Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

240 shares of the issuer's common stock held by Robert Salmon and Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Trustees to the Salmon Trust UDT 10/6/2000 were contributed to the Gregory Salmon UTMA CA, Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian.

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Robert E Salmon 09/07/2010

\*\* 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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