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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* <b>MOORE NICHOLAS G</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>24520 BELLA LADERA</b>  (Street) <b>LOS ALTOS HILLS CA 94024</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NETWORK APPLIANCE INC [ NTAP ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>10/20/2005</b>	
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			

**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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.61	10/20/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V		15,000	(2)	09/01/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	5,000	D	
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.62	10/20/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V		15,000	(2)	09/01/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	5,000	D	
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.61	10/20/2005		G	V		15,000	(2)	09/01/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	I	by Lmtd Ptnrshp <sup>(3)</sup>
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.61	10/20/2005		G	V		5,000	(2)	09/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	20,000	I	by Lmtd Ptnrshp <sup>(3)</sup>

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**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reporting person transferred the option to The Moore Family Ventures, LP.
- Option is immediately exercisable, but any shares purchased under the option will be subject to repurchase by the Company at the option exercise price paid per share, upon the Optionee's cessation of Board service prior to vesting in those shares. The shares will vest upon the Optionee's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the next Annual Stockholders Meeting following the grant date.
- Option held by The Moore Family Ventures, LP, a limited partnership of which the reporting person is General Partner.

By: Janice Mahoney by Power  
of Attorney For: Nicholas G. 11/22/2005  
Moore

\*\* 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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