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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOORE NICHOLAS G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETWORK APPLIANCE INC [NTAP]								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) 10/20/2005									Officer (give title							
Z45ZU BELLA LADEKA							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) LOS ALTOS HILLS CA 94024														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
	Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vative	Sec	urities	S Acq	uired, I	Disp	osed of,	or Ben	eficiall	y Owned								
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts. calls. warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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\$20.61	10/20/2005			G ⁽¹⁾	V		15,000	(2)		09/01/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	5,000)	D					
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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)	Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.62	10/20/2005		G	V	15,000		(2)	09/01/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	I	by Lmtd Ptnrshp ⁽³⁾
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person transferred the option to The Moore Family Ventures, LP.
- 2. 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
- 3. Option held by The Moore Family Ventures, LP, a limited partnership of which the reporting person is General Partner.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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