## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <sup>*</sup>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NETWORK APPLIANCE INC</u> [NTAP]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2006									Offic	ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)			
LESLIE VENTURES 738 WESTRIDGE DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) PORTOLA CA 940 VALLEY CA			4028												n filed by		nan One			
(City) (State) (Zip)			ζip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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							Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr.	(Instr. 4) (I		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 0				06/14/2006					S		311	D \$32.5		0		I	D			
Common Stock													582		]	by Partnership <sup>(1</sup>		ership <sup>(1)</sup>		
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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)	if any	xecution Date,			5. Number of Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		Expir (Mon	ation th/Day	rcisable and Date //Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivat Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		nip o B D) O	1. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held by Leslie Investments, LLC, a family partnership of which the reporting person is the managing member.

## By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Mark Leslie 06/15/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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