SCHEDULE 13G

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

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64120L104 -----(CUSIP Number)

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(a) Name of Issuer: Network Appliance Company

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

319 N. Bernardo Avenue Mountain View, CA 94043

Item 2.

(a) Name of Persons Filing: Sequoia Capital VI ("SC VI")

Sequoia Partners (0)

("SP(O)")

Sequoia Technology Partners

VI ("STP VI")

Sequoia Capital Growth Fund

("SCGF")

Sequoia Partners (CF)

("SP(CF)")

Sequoia Technology Partners

III ("STP III")

Pierre Lamond ("PL")

Donald T. Valentine ("DTV")

Thomas F. Stephenson

("TFS")

Gordon Russell ("GR")

Michael Moritz ("MM")

Douglas Leone ("DL")

Mark Stevens ("MS")

J. Thomas McMurray ("JTM")

SP(O) is the General Partner of SC VI. PL, DTV, TFS, MM, DL, MS and JTM are General Partners of SP(O) and STP VI. SP(CF) is the General Partners of SCGF. TFS, PL, DTV, GR and MM are General Partners of SP(CF) and STP III.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

3000 Sand Hill Road

Building 4, Suite 280

Menlo Park, CA 94025

(c) Citizenship:

SC VI, SP(O), STP VI, SCGF, SP(O), STP III: California PL, DTV, TFS, GR, DL, MS, JTM: United States; MM:

UK

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number:

64120L104

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b),or 13d-2(b), check
 whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable

Item 4. Ownership

See Rows 5 through 11 of cover pages

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial $\,$ owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: X

Instruction. Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person Not applicable

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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

[The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b):]

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.]

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 4, 1997

SEQUOIA CAPITAL VI By its General Partner, Sequoia Partners (0)

_ _____ _____ Michael Moritz, General Partner

SEQUOIA TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS VI

SEQUOIA CAPITAL GROWTH FUND By its General Partner Sequoia Partners (CF)

Thomas F. Stephenson, General Partner

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JOINT FILING	STATEMENT
Pursuant to Rule $13d-1(f)(1)$, we agreement that the attached Schedule $13G$	e, the undersigned, hereby express our is filed on behalf of each of us.
Date: February 4, 1997	
SEQUOIA CAPITAL VI	SEQUOIA CAPITAL GROWTH FUND
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