SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G (Rule 13d-102)

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ITEM 1(a).		NAME OF	ISSUER:				
	:	Network 2	Appliance, Inc.				
ITEM 1(b).		ADDRESS (OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL	EXECUTIVE C	FFICES:		
		495 East	Java Drive				
		Sunnyval	e, CA 94089				
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ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Delaware limited partnership, ("Vanguard IV"), Vanguard Venture Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, ("VVP"), and Jack M. Gill ("Gill"), Curtis K. Myers ("Myers"), and Clifford H. Higgerson ("Higgerson"), the general partners of VVP. The foregoing entities and individuals are collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

VVP is the general partner of Vanguard IV, and may be deemed to have sole power to vote and sole power to dispose of shares of the issuer directly owned by Vanguard IV. Gill, Myers and Higgerson are the general partners of VVP, and may be deemed to have shared power to vote and shared power to dispose of the shares of issuer directly owned by VVP.

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

The address of the principal business office for each of the Reporting Persons is:

Vanguard Venture Partners 525 University Avenue, Suite 600 Palo Alto, California 94301

ITEM 2(c) CITIZENSHIP:

Vanguard IV and VVP are Delaware limited partnerships. Gill, Myers and Higgerson are United States citizens

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

64120L104

ITEM 3. Not Applicable

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

The following information with respect to the ownership of the Common Stock of the issuer by the persons filing this Statement is provided as of December 31, 1999:

ITEM 1. (a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Row 9 of cover page for each Reporting

Person.

ITEM 2. (b) Percent of Class:

See Row 11 of cover page for each Reporting

Person.

ITEM 3. (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Row 5 of cover page for each Reporting

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: _____ See Row 6 of cover page for each Reporting

- Sole power to dispose or to (iii) direct the disposition of: See Row 7 of cover page for each Reporting Person.
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -----

See Row 8 of cover page for each Reporting Person.

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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] Yes

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Under certain circumstances set forth in the limited partnership agreements of Vanguard IV and VVP, the general and limited partners, as the case may be, of each of such entities may be deemed to have the right to receive dividends from, or the proceeds from, the sale of shares of the issuer owned by each such entity of which they are a partner.

ITEM 7.

IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not applicable.

IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP: ITEM 8.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

Not applicable

SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: February 10, 2000

VANGUARD IV, a Delaware Limited Partnership

/s/ Clifford H. Higgerson Clifford H. Higgerson Authorized Signatory

VANGUARD VENTURE PARTNERS, a Delaware Limited Partnership

/s/ Clifford H. Higgerson _____ Clifford H. Higgerson Authorized Signatory

Jack M. Gill

By: /s/ Jack M. Gill Jack M. Gill

Curtis K. Myers

By: /s/ Curtis K Myers _____ Curtis K. Myers

Clifford H. Higgerson

/s/ Clifford H. Higgerson Clifford H. Higgerson

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Exhibit

EXHIBIT A

Agreement of Joint Filing

The undersigned hereby agree that a single Schedule 13G (or any amendment thereto) relating to the Common Stock of Network Appliances, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that this Agreement shall be filed as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Dated: February 10, 2000

February 10, 2000 VANGUARD IV, a Delaware Limited Partnership

By: /s/ Clifford H. Higgerson
-----Clifford H. Higgerson
Authorized Signatory

February 10, 2000 VANGUARD VENTURE PARTNERS, a Delaware Limited Partnership

By: /s/ Clifford H. Higgerson

Clifford H. Higgerson
Authorized Signatory

February 10, 2000 Jack M. Gill

By: /s/ Jack M. Gill

Jack M. Gill

February 10, 2000 Curtis K. Myers

By: /s/ Curtis K Myers
-----Curtis K. Myers

February 10, 2000 Clifford H. Higgerson