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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>GEORGENS THOMAS</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>495 EAST JAVA DRIVE</b>  (Street) <b>SUNNYVALE CA 94089</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NetApp, Inc. [ NTAP ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>CEO and President</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/19/2012</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			
Common Stock	12/19/2012		M		100,000	A	\$23.79	108,804	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2012		S		100,000	D	\$34.3575 <sup>(1)</sup>	8,804	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2012		M		15,625	A	\$20.69	24,429	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2012		S		15,625	D	\$34.3575 <sup>(1)</sup>	8,804	D	

**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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.69	12/19/2012		M			15,625	(2)	05/31/2016	Common Stock	15,625	\$0	31,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.79	12/19/2012		M			100,000	(2)	06/01/2015	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	34,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The sale prices ranged from \$34.27 to \$34.52 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month anniversary of the grant date.

By: Haleh Carrillo, Attorney-In-Fact For: Thomas Georgens 12/21/2012

\*\* 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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