NETWORK APPLIANCE INC

Form 4 June 05, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Salmon Robert E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC [NTAP]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2007

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Executive VP, Field Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Security

(Instr. 3)

495 EAST JAVA DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amor Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.74	06/01/2007		A		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2014	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Salmon Robert E 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Executive VP, Field Operations

06/05/2007

Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Robert E. Salmon

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month annniversary of the grant date.

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