

GEORGENS THOMAS
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GEORGENS THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/10/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO and President

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

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

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

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 | 09/10/2012 | | M | | 12,455 | A | \$ 20.69 |
| | | | | | | | 21,259 |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2012 | | S | | 12,455 | D | \$ 35.2585 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2012 | | M | | 40,670 | A | \$ 20.69 |
| | | | | | | | 49,474 |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2012 | | S | | 40,670 | D | \$ 35.3722 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.69 | 09/10/2012 | | M | 12,455 | (2) 05/31/2016 | Common Stock | 12,455 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.69 | 09/10/2012 | | M | 40,670 | (2) 05/31/2016 | Common Stock | 40,670 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GEORGENS THOMAS 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | CEO and President | |

Signatures

By: Haleh Carrillo, Attorney-In-Fact For: Thomas Georgens 09/12/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$35.25 to \$35.45. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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

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