

Salmon Robert E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Salmon Robert E

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

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP, Field Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/01/2012		M		10,417 A \$ 0	12,120	D
Common Stock	06/01/2012		M		6,250 A \$ 0	18,370	D
Common Stock	06/01/2012		M		5,025 A \$ 0	23,395	D
Common Stock	06/01/2012		F		4,529 D \$ 29.44	18,866	D
Common Stock	06/01/2012		F		2,917 D \$ 29.44	15,949	D

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Common Stock	06/01/2012	F	2,345	D	\$ 29.44	13,604	D	
Common Stock						20,531	I	by Trust1 (1)
Common Stock						240	I	by Trust2 (2)
Common Stock						240	I	by Trust3 (3)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.44	06/01/2012		A	75,000	(4)	05/31/2019	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	06/01/2012		A	45,000	(5)	(5)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	06/01/2012		M	10,417	(5)	(5)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	06/01/2012		M	6,250	(5)	(5)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	06/01/2012		M	5,025	(5)	(5)	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Salmon Robert E 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE			Executive VP, Field Operations	

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## Signatures

By: Michael Nolan For: Robert  
Salmon

06/05/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares held in trust by Robert Salmon and Patricia Mertens-Salmon, trustees to the Salmon Trust UDT 10/6/2000
- (2) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Michael T. Salmon UTMA CA.
- (3) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Gregory Salmon UTMA CA.
- (4) Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The restricted stock unit shares vest as to 25% of the shares on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and 25% of the shares on each annual anniversary thereafter for the next 3 years.

### Remarks:

Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned by Direct Ownership includes 677 shares of Issuer's common stock acquired on

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