

NetApp, Inc.
Form 4
September 14, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EARHART ALAN L

(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)
09/10/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/10/2015		M	5,922 A	\$ 0 (1) 17,777	D	

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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/10/2015		M		5,922		<u>(2)</u>	09/05/2021 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,922
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/11/2015		A		7,916		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7,916

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EARHART ALAN L 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X

Signatures

By: Roberta S. Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: Alan L. Earhart

09/14/2015

 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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(1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

On September 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 5,922 restricted stock units which vest on the day immediately preceding the date of the next Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Company following the Grant Date, subject to the subject to the Participant's continuous service on the Board through such date.

On September 11, 2015, the reporting person was granted 7,916 restricted stock units which vest on the day immediately preceding the date of the next Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Company following the Grant Date, subject to the Participant's continuous service on the Board through such date.

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