

NETAPP, INC. Reported by NEVENS THOMAS MICHAEL

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 03/09/17 for the Period Ending 03/07/17

Address 495 EAST JAVA DR

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Telephone 4088226000

CIK 0001002047

Symbol NTAP

SIC Code 3572 - Computer Storage Devices

Industry Computer Hardware

Sector Technology

Fiscal Year 04/28





[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

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

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
NEVENS TI	HOMAS	MICHA	EL		NetA	pp, I	nc. [NT	AP]				,			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X Director 10% Owner					
												Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE					3/7/2017											
	(Stre	eet)		4	4. If A	mendn	nent, Date	Ori	ginal Fi	led (MM	/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual	(Check Appl	licable Line)		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089												X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(C	ity) (Sta	ate) (Zi	(p)											1 6		
			Table l	I - Non-D	Periva	tive Se	curities A	cqu	iired, D	isposed	l of, or Bei	neficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. I			Trans. Date	Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. 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:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
					Butte, 1	<i>-</i> ,	Code	v	Amount	(A) or	Price	(mon. 5 and 1)			Direct (D)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock 3/7/2017				3/7/2017			M		20000	A	\$40.38	20000 (1)			D	
Common Stock 3/7/2017				3/7/2017			s		20000	D	642.3915 (2)	0 (1)		D		
Common Stock												13838		I	by Trust	
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative	Securitie	s Ben	eficial	ly Owned	(e.g	g. , put	s, calls,	warrants,	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deer Executio Date, if a	on (Instr.	Acqu Dispo		mber of rative Securities ired (A) or osed of (D) . 3, 4 and 5)		i. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities I Derivative (Instr. 3 and	Underlying Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ate cercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.38	3/7/2017		М			20000		<u>(4)</u>	8/30/201	7 Common Stock	20000	\$42.3915	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares held by the Nevens Family 1997 Trust.
- (The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$42.35 to \$42.48. The reporting person will provide to the issuer,
- 2) 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.
- Shares held in trust by T. Michael Nevens and Yvonne Nevens, as Trustees of the Nevens Family 1997 Trust UAD 8/16/1997.
- (Option is immediately exercisable, but any shares purchased under the option will be subject to repurchase by the Company at the option exercise price paid
- 4) per share, upon the Optionee's cessation of Board service prior to vesting in those shares. The shares will vest upon the Optionee's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the next Annual Stockholders Meeting following the grant date.

Reporting Owners

1							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEVENS THOMAS MICHAEL							
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE	X						
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							

Signatures

By: Roberta S Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: T. Michael Nevens

3/9/2017

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.