

**NETAPP, INC.**  
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**EARHART ALAN L**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. 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)		
EARHART ALAN L			NetApp, Inc. [ NTAP ]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE			3/8/2017					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed 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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/8/2017		M		10000	A	\$40.38	21611	D	
Common Stock	3/8/2017		M		11500	A	\$37.62	33111	D	
Common Stock	3/8/2017		S		27422	D	\$42.4585 (1)	5689	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.62	3/8/2017		M		11500		(2)	8/30/2018	Common Stock	11500	\$42.4574	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.38	3/8/2017		M		10000		(2)	8/30/2017	Common Stock	10000	\$42.4574	0	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- ( The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$42.45 to \$42.49. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, 1) 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.
- ( The option is immediately exercisable, but any shares purchased under the option will be subject to repurchase by the Company at the option exercise price 2) paid per share, upon the reporting person's cessation of Board service prior to vesting in those shares. The shares will vest upon the reporting person's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the next Annual Stockholders Meeting following the grant date.

### 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

3/10/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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