

NetApp, Inc.
Form 8-K
November 03, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)

of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 30, 2016

NetApp, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-27130
(Commission

File Number)
495 East Java Drive

77-0307520
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Sunnyvale, CA 94089

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 822-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On October 30, 2016, NetApp, Inc. (the Company) committed to a restructuring and reduction in workforce as a part of its planned transformation efforts to streamline its core business and reduce operating expenses. In connection with these actions, the Company expects to reduce its worldwide headcount by approximately 6%. The reduction in workforce will be implemented through the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017.

The Company expects to incur aggregate charges of approximately \$50 to \$60 million for employee terminations and other costs associated with the restructuring. The Company expects that most of these charges will be cash expenditures and that it will recognize the majority of these charges in the third quarter of fiscal 2017.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements include expectations regarding the restructuring and reduction in workforce, the number of employees impacted by the reduction in workforce, the aggregate charges for employee terminations and other costs associated with the restructuring, the related cash expenditures and the timing to recognize these charges. All of these forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty. Actual results may differ materially from these statements for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, the timing and execution of the restructuring. These and other equally important factors are described in reports and documents we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the factors described under the sections titled **Risk Factors** in our most recently submitted Annual and Quarterly Reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, respectively. We disclaim any obligation to update information contained in these forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NETAPP, INC.

(Registrant)

November 3, 2016

By: /s/ Matthew K. Fawcett
Matthew K. Fawcett
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary