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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kurian George			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(check an applicable)		
1395 CROSSMAN AVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUNNYVALE	E, CA 94089)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi coor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	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)
Common Stock	01/03/2018		M	7,020	A	\$ 37.64	31,483	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	7,020	D	\$ 55.8268 (2)	24,463	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)

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)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.64	01/03/2018		M	7,020	(3)	06/02/2020	Common Stock	7,02

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kurian George							
1395 CROSSMAN AVE	X		CEO				
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							

Signatures

By: Roberta S Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: George
Kurian
01/04/2018

**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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 26, 2016.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$55.50 to \$56.19. The reporting person will (2) provide to the issuer, 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.
- Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month annniversary of the grant date.

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