NEVENS THOMAS MICHAEL

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEVENS THOMAS MICHAEL | | _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--------------------|--|
| | | | NetApp, Inc. [NTAP] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director | 10% Owner | |
| 1395 CROSSMAN AVE | | | 01/02/2018 | Officer (give title below) Other | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/ | Group Filing(Check | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | D | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting P Form filed by More than One R Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed 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 | 01/02/2018 | | M | 17,000 | A | \$ 37.62 | 17,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 34.52 | 20,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 20,000 | D | \$ 55.6689 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 20,970 | I | by Trust |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.52 | 01/02/2018 | | M | 3,000 | (3) | 08/30/2019 | Common Stock | 3,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.62 | 01/02/2018 | | M | 17,000 | (3) | 08/30/2018 | Common Stock | 17,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEVENS THOMAS MICHAEL 1395 CROSSMAN AVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Signatures

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

01/04/2018

X

**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 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 17, 2017.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$55.43 to \$56.035. 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.

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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 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.

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