

Salmon Robert E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Salmon Robert E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NETWORK APPLIANCE INC
[NTAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/18/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP, Field Operations

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 | 06/18/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,500 A \$ 9.99 | 31,060 | I | by Trust1 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/18/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,500 A \$ 14.167 | 33,560 | I | by Trust1 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/18/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 D \$ 31.9086 <u>(3)</u> | 28,560 | I | by Trust1 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | 51,340 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 240 | I | by Trust2 <u>(4)</u> |

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- (3) The sale prices for the reported transaction were in a range of \$31.68 to \$32.09 per share.
- (4) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Michael T. Salmon UTMA CA.
- (5) Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) Option vests with respect to 1/12 of the option shares on January 31, 2000 and the balance in a series of equal month installments over the next 11 months thereafter.

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