

Noviello Nicholas R
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Noviello Nicholas R		(Month/Day/Year)	NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	
SUNNYVALE,Â CAÂ 94089			Chief Financial Officer	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,992	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/31/2016	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 20.69	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/14/2015	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 21.4	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/01/2015	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 23.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/31/2017	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 37.62	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/31/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 53.22	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	23,341	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Noviello Nicholas R 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Nicholas R. Noviello 01/09/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Option vests with respect to 25% of the option shares on January 14, 2009, and the balance in a series of equal monthly installments over the next 36 months of service thereafter.
- (3) The restricted stock unit shares vest as to 25% of the shares on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and 25% of the shares on each annual anniversary thereafter for the next 3 years.

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