

EARHART ALAN L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EARHART ALAN L

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)  
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/31/2012		M		2,833	A	\$ 0
					6,166	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)**

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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.52	08/31/2012		A		8,500		<u>(1)</u>	08/30/2019	Common Stock	8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.52	08/31/2012		A		3,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/30/2019	Common Stock	3
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/31/2012		A		2,833		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/31/2012		M		2,833		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EARHART ALAN L 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089		X		

## Signatures

By: Haleh Carrillo, Attorney-In-Fact For: Alan Earhart 09/05/2012

\_\_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 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 reporting person's cessation of Board service prior to vesting in those shares. The shares will vest upon the reporting person's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the next Annual Stockholders Meeting following the grant date.

(2) The shares will vest and be delivered upon the reporting person's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the next Annual Stockholders Meeting following the grant date.

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