Salmon Robert E Form 4 December 14, 2010

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

(First)

(Middle)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]

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

12/10/2010

(Street)

(State)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive VP, Field Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

495 EAST JAVA DRIVE

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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	12/10/2010		M	4,965	A	\$ 20.16	17,972	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	12/10/2010		M	2,083	A	\$ 15.32	20,055	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	12/10/2010		M	1,250	A	\$ 15.32	21,305	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	12/10/2010		M	9,478	A	\$ 15.711	30,783	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	12/10/2010		M	5,216	A	\$ 19.17	35,999	I	by Trust1

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Common Stock	12/10/2010	M	28,614 A	\$ 29.24	64,613	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	12/10/2010	M	4,483 A	\$ 34.24	69,096	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	12/10/2010	M	25,916 A	\$ 23.79	95,012	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	12/14/2010	S	54,530 D	\$ 54.573 (2)	40,482	I	by Trust1
Common Stock					8,047	D	
Common Stock					240	I	by Trust2
Common Stock					240	I	by Trust3

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)	erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of (b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.32	12/10/2010		M	2,083	<u>(5)</u>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	2,0
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.32	12/10/2010		M	1,250	<u>(6)</u>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	1,2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.711	12/10/2010		M	9,478	<u>(7)</u>	05/08/2013	Common Stock	9,4
	\$ 19.17	12/10/2010		M	5,216	<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2014		5,2

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)							Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.16	12/10/2010	M	4,965	<u>(6)</u>	04/25/2011	Common Stock	4,9
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.24	12/10/2010	M	4,483	<u>(6)</u>	03/14/2016	Common Stock	4,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.79	12/10/2010	M	25,916	<u>(7)</u>	06/01/2015	Common Stock	25,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.24	12/10/2010	M	28,614	<u>(7)</u>	05/31/2015	Common Stock	28,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Salmon Robert E 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Executive VP, Field Operations

Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Robert E.

Salmon 12/14/2010

**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) Shares held in trust by Robert Salmon and Patricia Mertens-Salmon, trustees to the Salmon Trust UDT 10/6/2000
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$54.42 to \$54.715. 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.
- (3) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Michael T. Salmon UTMA CA.
- (4) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Gregory Salmon UTMA CA.
- Option vests with respect to 20% of the shares in equal monthly installments over the 12 months of service measured from the first (5) anniversary of the option date; 30% of the shares in equal monthly installments over the following 12 months of service; and 50% of the shares in equal monthly installments over the final 12 months of service.
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and the balance in a series of equal monthly installments over the next 36 months of service thereafter.
- (7) 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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