

NetApp, Inc.  
 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 \*  
**HELD GERALD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

495 EAST JAVA DRIVE

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/11/2015**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/11/2015	A	7,916	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,916

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Roberta S. Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: Gerald Held 09/15/2015

\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On September 11, 2015, the reporting person was granted 7,916 restricted stock units ("RSUs") which vest on the day immediately preceding the date of the next Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Company following the Grant Date, subject to the Participant's continuous service on the Board through such date. The RSUs have been deferred and the payout shall be within 30 days of the earlier of the date his service on the Board ceases for any reason or the date on which a Change of Control occurs.
- (3) Includes 2,856 shares which due to an administrative error were incorrectly shown as received in September 2014. On September 13, 2013, Mr. Held elected to defer the payout of such shares until within 30 days of the earlier of the date:(a) his service on the Board ceases for any reason or (b) on which a Change of Control occurs.

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