

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC
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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)
04/24/2007

____ 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	04/24/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000 A \$ 9.99	38,560	I	by Trust1 (2)
Common Stock	04/24/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000 D \$ 35.6536 (3)	33,560	I	by Trust1 (2)
Common Stock					50,570	D	
Common Stock					240	I	by Trust2 (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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