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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Smith Stephen M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/20/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

495 EAST JAVA DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Other Person (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94089

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

10% Owner

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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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:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Stephen M

495 EAST JAVA DRIVE Â X Â Â

SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94089

Signatures

By: Roberta S. Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: Stephen M. Smith

05/27/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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