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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kurian George			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an applicable)		
1395 CROSSMAN AVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	03/05/2018		M	7,020	A	\$ 37.64	27,657	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		S	7,020	D	\$ 60.9767	20,637	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)

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 on 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.64	03/05/2018		M	7,020	(2)	06/02/2020	Common Stock	7,02

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kurian George							
1395 CROSSMAN AVE	X		CEO				
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089							

Signatures

By: Roberta S Cohen Attorney-in-Fact For: George Kurian 03/06/2018

**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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$60.21 to \$61.35. The reporting person will 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.
- On June 3, 2013, the reporting person was granted 21,700 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to continued service on each applicable vesting date.

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