

HELD GERALD
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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)
18700 VISTA DE ALMADEN
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2009

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 (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 (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.83	12/17/2009	A	27,500	(1)	12/16/2016	Common Stock	27,500
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/17/2009	A	9,166	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,166

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELD GERALD 18700 VISTA DE ALMADEN SAN JOSE, CA 95120		X		

Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Gerald Held

12/21/2009

__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) The option shares are immediately exercisable as of the grant date and shall initially be unvested and subject to repurchase by the corporation at the exercise price per share. The reporting person shall acquire a vested interest in the option shares, and the corporation's repurchase right shall accordingly lapse, with respect to 12,500 shares upon the completion of one year of service as a member of the corporation's Board of Directors measured from the grant date; and the balance of the shares in a series of three successive equal annual installments upon the completion of each year of Board service over the three-year period measured from the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) The restricted stock units vest as to 4,165 shares on the first annual anniversary of the grant date, and an additional 1,667 shares on each of the next three annual anniversaries dates, subject to the reporting person's continuous Board service. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon the earlier of: (i) date the reporting person ceases to serve as a Board member; (i) date on which a Change of Control occurs.

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