

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 10, 2008

Network Appliance, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-27130

77-0307520

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California

94089

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(408) 822-6000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

Effective March 10, 2008, we changed our name from Network Appliance, Inc. to NetApp, Inc. The name change was effected pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law by merging a wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant into the registrant. The registrant is the surviving corporation and, in connection with the merger, we have amended our Certificate of Incorporation to change our name to NetApp, Inc. pursuant to the Certificate of Ownership and Merger filed with the Secretary of State of the state of Delaware. A copy of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

3.1 Certificate of Ownership and Merger of NetApp NC Corporation into Network Appliance, Inc. dated March 10, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Network Appliance, Inc.

*March 14, 2008*

*By: /s/ Andrew Kryder*

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*Name: Andrew Kryder  
Title: Secretary, General Counsel, Senior Vice President,  
Legal and Tax*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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