

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC  
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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 \*  
LAU JAMES K

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)  
01/08/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President,

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 9.99	3,787,457	I by Trust3 (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 14.167	3,790,105	I by Trust3 (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 15.711	3,792,377	I by Trust3 (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 17.146	3,793,933	I by Trust3 (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 15.32	3,833,933	I by Trust3 (2)

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Common Stock	01/08/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	D	\$ 39.6518 (3)	3,783,933	I	by Trust3 (2)
Common Stock						4,787	D	
Common Stock						68,600	I	by Trust1 (4)
Common Stock						68,600	I	by Trust2 (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 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 of 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.99	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,524	(6)	10/31/2012	Common Stock	3,524
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.167	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,648	(7)	01/02/2010	Common Stock	2,648
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.32	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	40,000	(8)	02/06/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.711	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,272	(6)	05/08/2013	Common Stock	2,272
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.146	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,556	(9)	01/01/2011	Common Stock	1,556

