

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WARMENHOVEN DANIEL J

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)
03/26/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2008 | | G | V 170 D \$ 0 0 | | I | by Spouse ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2008 | | G | V 17,500 D \$ 0 3,218,832 | | I | by Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 45,726 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 294,200 | I | by Foundation ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 970,000 | I | by Lmt'd Ptnrshp2 ⁽⁴⁾ |

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- (3) Shares held by the Warmenhoven Family Foundation, of which the reporting person is an officer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest.
Shares held by Warmenhoven Ventures LP, a limited partnership of which the Warmenhoven Management Trust is the general partner, of
- (4) which the reporting person and his wife are the trustees. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Shares held in trust by Richard A. Andre, trustee to The Daniel J. Warmenhoven 1991 Children's Trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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