

NetApp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 09, 2010

**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): September 8, 2010**

**NETAPP, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**0-27130  
(Commission File Number)**

**77-0307520  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**495 East Java Drive  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(408) 822-6000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 9, 2010, NetApp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that both NetApp and Oracle Corporation have agreed to dismiss their pending patent litigation, which began in 2007 between Sun Microsystems and NetApp. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| Exhibit No. | Description                             |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | Press release, dated September 9, 2010. |

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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.

**NETAPP, INC.**

Date: September 9, 2010

By: /s/ Matthew K. Fawcett  
Matthew K. Fawcett  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and  
Corporate Secretary

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**Index to Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|----------------|---|
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