

MOORE NICHOLAS G

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOORE NICHOLAS G2. 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)

24520 BELLA LADERA

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/27/2007☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94024

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**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)
			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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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	V	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
					(A)	(D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.73	01/17/2008	G ⁽¹⁾	V		15,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/30/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.73	01/17/2008	G ⁽¹⁾	V		5,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/30/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.24	09/27/2007	G ⁽¹⁾	V		20,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/30/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.24	09/27/2007	G ⁽¹⁾	V		5,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/30/2016	Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOORE NICHOLAS G 24520 BELLA LADERA LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94024				X

Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Nicholas G. Moore

01/18/2008

 **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 reporting person transferred the option to The Moore Family Ventures, LP.

Option is immediately exercisable, but any shares purchased under the option will be subject to repurchase by the Company at the option exercise price paid per share, upon the Optionee's cessation of Board service prior to vesting in those shares. The shares will vest upon the Optionee's continuation in Board service through the day immediately preceding the next Annual Stockholders Meeting following the grant date.

(3) Shares held by The Moore Family Ventures,, LP, a limited partnership of which the reporting person is General Partner.

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