

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 \*  
**MENDOZA THOMAS F**

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)  
**11/21/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President**

**SUNNYVALE, CA 94089**  
 (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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M		35,416	A	\$ 29.24 722,688
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M		15,625	A	\$ 32.5 738,313
Common Stock	11/21/2006		S		277,244	D	\$ 40.6708 461,069
Common Stock							207,931
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.24	11/21/2006		M	35,416	(2) 05/31/2015	Common Stock	35,416
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.5	11/21/2006		M	15,625	(2) 05/31/2013	Common Stock	15,625

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MENDOZA THOMAS F 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			President	

## Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Thomas F. Mendoza 11/22/2006

\_\_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 sale prices for the reported transaction were in a range of \$40.56 to \$40.75 per share.

(2) Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month anniversary of the grant date.

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