

WARMENHOVEN DANIEL J
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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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
495 EAST JAVA DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2006		G	V 58,050 D \$ 0	3,590,580	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					44,957	D	
Common Stock					970,000	I	by Lmtd Ptnrshp2 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					170	I	by Spouse ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					83,500	I	by Trust2 ⁽⁴⁾

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- (4) 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.

Remarks:

Amount of Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned by Direct Ownership includes 118 shares of Issuer's common stock

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