

NetApp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 11, 2016

**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): April 7, 2016**

**NetApp, Inc.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**0-27130**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**495 East Java Drive**

**77-0307520**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Sunnyvale, CA 94089**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e)

*Retirement and Transition Services Agreement*

As previously reported, Robert Salmon will retire from his position as President of NetApp, Inc. (the Company), effective April 29, 2016, which is the last day of the Company's 2016 fiscal year. Mr. Salmon will remain an employee of the Company until June 30, 2016, to provide transition services to the Company. In connection with his retirement and the transition services, on April 7, 2016, Mr. Salmon entered into a retirement and transition services letter agreement with the Company (the Salmon Agreement). The Salmon Agreement provides for (i) the release of all claims by Mr. Salmon in favor of the Company; and (ii) a payment of \$650,000 to Mr. Salmon for his transition services to the Company.

The foregoing does not constitute a complete summary of the terms of the Salmon Agreement. The Salmon Agreement will be filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the current fiscal year.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NETAPP, INC.**

Date: April 11, 2016

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