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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

PARKWAY

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BARTZ CAROL**

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

AUTODESK, INC., 111 MCINNIS

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NETWORK APPLIANCE INC [NTAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

12/21/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I. Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Ranaficially Ox

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(5)	(*******)	1 abi	e I - Non-L	erivative s	Securi	ties Acqu	iirea, Disposea oi	, or Beneficial	ly 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 on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2004		Code V S	Amount 96,000	(D) D	Price \$ 33.95	(Instr. 3 and 4) 0	D		
Common Stock							82,352	I	by Spouse	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director BARTZ CAROL AUTODESK, INC. X 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94093

Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Carol 12/22/2004 **Bartz**

> **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).
- Shares held in Trust by William George Marr Trust UA DTD 10/15/90. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by spouse.

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