

NetApp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2011

**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): August 19, 2011

**NetApp, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-27130**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**77-0307520**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**495 East Java Drive**

**Sunnyvale, CA 94089**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(408) 822-6000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

After market close on August 19, 2011, NetApp, Inc. (the Company) entered into a collared accelerated share repurchase agreement (the ASR Contract) with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (Wells Fargo), under which the Company will repurchase approximately \$400,000,000 of its shares of common stock, the final number of shares subject to adjustment described below. The Company will acquire these common shares under the existing share repurchase program authorized by its Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the ASR Contract, the Company paid \$400,000,000 to Wells Fargo on August 22, 2011. Shares will be delivered to the Company over the term of the ASR Contract, which is expected to end no later than December 30, 2011, although the completion date may be accelerated at Wells Fargo's option. The exact number of shares to be repurchased generally will be determined by the average of the daily volume weighted average prices of shares traded during the term of the agreement, subject to collar provisions that will establish minimum and maximum numbers of shares to be repurchased. The actual number of shares repurchased will be determined at the completion of the ASR Contract.

The ASR Contract contains the principal terms and provisions governing the accelerated share repurchase, including, but not limited to, the mechanism used to determine the number of shares that will be delivered, the required timing of delivery of the shares, the circumstances under which Wells Fargo is permitted to make adjustments to valuation periods and various acknowledgements, representations and warranties made by the Company and Wells Fargo to one another.

The foregoing description of the ASR Contract is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the ASR Contract, a copy of which will be filed with the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 28, 2011.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The disclosure provided under Item 1.01 above is hereby incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURE

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

NETAPP, INC.

Date: August 22, 2011

By: /s/ STEVEN J. GOMO  
Steven J. Gomo  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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