NETWORK APPLIANCE INC Form 8-K August 04, 2005

# 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 Report	red).	July 29, 2005
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Report	ed).	July 29, 2003

## Network Appliance Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-27130	77-0307520
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California		94089
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	urea code:	(408) 822-6000
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	e or former address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
<ul> <li>Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und</li> <li>Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under</li> <li>Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F</li> <li>Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F</li> </ul>	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On July 29, 2005, the Board of Directors of Network Appliance, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Registrant"), approved an amendment to Registrant's bylaws in order to allow for the electronic transmission of notice for meetings of the Board of Directors (and committees thereof) of the Registrant and the taking of actions by the Board of Directors of Registrant by electronic transmission.

The foregoing description of the amendment to Registrant's bylaws does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the bylaw amendment itself, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Amendment to the Bylaws of Registrant, dated August 3, 2005.

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### **SIGNATURES**

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.

Network Appliance Inc.

August 3, 2005 By: /s/ Steven J. Gomo

Name: Steven J. Gomo

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of

Finance

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