VMWARE, INC. Form 8-K March 18, 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): March 17, 2016

VMWARE, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3362294-3292913(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br/>Incorporation)(Commission File<br/>Number)94-3292913

3401 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA94304(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 427-5000

N/A

(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:

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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.

(d) Election of Director

On March 17, 2016, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of VMware, Inc. ("VMware") elected Karen E. Dykstra as a Class II, Group I member of the Board. In connection with her election to the Board, Ms. Dykstra was appointed to serve as a member of VMware's Audit Committee and its Related Persons Transactions Committee.

A copy of the press release announcing Ms. Dykstra's election to the Board is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release of VMware, Inc. dated March 18, 2016

## 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.

VMware, Inc.

Date: March 18, 2016

By: /s/ S. Dawn Smith S. Dawn Smith Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary