VMWARE, INC. Form 4 August 14, 2013

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith S. Dawn

(First) (Middle)

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3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VMWARE, INC. [VMW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title _ below)

Senior VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C1 4			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIstr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2013		M	15,000	A	\$ 45.05	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2013		S	16,661 (1)	D	\$ 85.42 (2) (3)	19,818	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/14/2013		M	1,875	A	\$ 45.05	0	D	
Class A Common	08/14/2013		S	1,875	D	\$ 86.66	19,818	D	

Stock

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired or Dispose (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day.	ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 45.05	08/12/2013		M	15,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/14/2015	Class A Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 45.05	08/14/2013		M	1,875	<u>(4)</u>	10/14/2015	Class A Common Stock	1,87

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Smith S. Dawn

3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE Senior VP and General Counsel

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Signatures

Larry Wainblat, 08/14/2013 attorney-in-fact

**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).
- 111 shares were acquired under the VMware, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 31, 2013.
- (2) Price represents weighted average for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$85.32 through \$85.49.

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- (3) The reporting person will provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 90,000 shares of Class A Common stock, became exercisable as to one-quarter of the shares on October 14, 2010, and vests in 36 equal monthly installments as to the remaining shares until fully exercisable on October 14, 2013.

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