

Eschenbach Carl M.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Eschenbach Carl M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VMWARE, INC. [VMW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3401 HILLVIEW AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/04/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP Worldwide Field Operations

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

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

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	06/04/2009		M		6,116	A	\$ 18.3
Class A Common Stock	06/04/2009		M		15,290	A	\$ 21.87
Class A Common Stock	06/04/2009		M		25,000	A	\$ 23
Class A Common	06/04/2009		S		46,406	D	\$ 100,000 31.2854

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Stock						<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	06/05/2009		M	40,000	A	\$ 23	0	D
Class A Common Stock	06/05/2009		S	40,000	D	\$ 32.5922	100,000	D
						<u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>		

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 18.3	06/04/2009		M	6,116	04/29/2009 04/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,116
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 21.87	06/04/2009		M	15,290	<u>(4)</u> 05/03/2016	Class A Common Stock	15,290
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 23	06/04/2009		M	25,000	<u>(5)</u> 06/08/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 23	06/05/2009		M	40,000	<u>(5)</u> 06/08/2013	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eschenbach Carl M. 3401 HILLVIEW AVE. PALO ALTO, CA 94304			EVP Worldwide Field Operations	

Signatures

Larry Wainblat,
attorney-in-fact

06/08/2009

__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).
- (1) Price represents weighted average price for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$31.01 through \$31.50.
- (2) The reporting person will provide upon request by the commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Price represents weighted average price for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$32.54 through \$32.71.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 61,158 shares of Class A common stock, became exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of May 3, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (5) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 350,000 shares of Class A common stock, became exercisable as to one-quarter of the shares on June 8, 2008 and vests in 36 equal monthly installments as to the remaining shares until fully exercisable on June 8, 2011.

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