VMWARE, INC. Form 4 July 29, 2013

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Eschenbach Carl M. Issuer Symbol VMWARE, INC. [VMW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 3401 HILLVIEW AVE. 07/25/2013 below) COO and President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PALO ALTO, CA 94304 Person

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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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
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Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 84.04	07/25/2013		A	69,387		<u>(1)</u>	07/25/2020	Class A Common Stock	69,3

Reporting Owners

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Eschenbach Carl M. 3401 HILLVIEW AVE. PALO ALTO, CA 94304

COO and President

Signatures

Larry Wainblat, 07/29/2013 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).
- (1) 25% of the option shares will vest on June 1, 2014. The remaining 75% will vest monthly thereafter for 36 months.

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