VMWARE, INC. Form 4 July 29, 2013

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Smith S. Dawn

Symbol

VMWARE, INC. [VMW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2013

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior VP and General Counsel

(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

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A Common

Security

(Instr. 3)

07/25/2013

A 4.163 Α \$0 21,368 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 84.04	07/25/2013		A	9,251	(1)	07/25/2020	Class A Common Stock	9,251

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith S. Dawn 3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Senior VP and General Counsel

Signatures

Larry Wainblat, attorney-in-fact 07/29/2013

**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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