

VMWARE, INC.
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
POWELL DENNIS D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE
(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	04/21/2011		M	6,000	A	\$ 66.32	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/21/2011		M	12,000	A	\$ 56.67	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/21/2011		M	6,000	A	\$ 29.95	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/21/2011		M	4,500	A	\$ 60.34	0	D	

Signatures

/s/ Larry Wainblat,
attorney-in-fact

04/25/2011

__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 for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$97.14 through \$97.50.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 6,000 shares of Class A Common stock, became exercisable with respect to 1,500 shares on each of August 14, 2008, November 14, 2008, February 14, 2009 and May 14, 2009.
 - (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 12,000 shares of Class A Common stock, became exercisable with respect to 6,000 shares on each of November 8, 2008 and November 8, 2009.
 - (5) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 6,000 shares of Class A Common stock, became exercisable with respect to 1,500 shares on each of August 27, 2009, November 27, 2009, February 27, 2010 and May 27, 2010.
The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 6,000 shares of Class A Common stock, became exercisable with respect to 1,500
 - (6) shares on each of August 21, 2010, November 21, 2010 and February 21, 2011 and vests with respect to the remaining 1,500 shares on May 21, 2011.

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