Eschenbach Carl M. Form 4 June 08, 2009

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Eschenbach Carl M.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			VMWARE, INC. [VMW]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3401 HILLVIEW AVE.			06/04/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				EVP Worldwide Field Operations		
	(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		
PALOALTO	CA 94304			Form filed by More than One Reporting		

#### PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Class A Common Stock	06/04/2009		M	6,116	A	\$ 18.3	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/04/2009		M	15,290	A	\$ 21.87	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/04/2009		M	25,000	A	\$ 23	0	D	
Class A Common	06/04/2009		S	46,406	D	\$ 31.2854	100,000	D	

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Stock					(1) (2)		
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 (2) (3)	100,000	D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 18.3	06/04/2009		M	6,116	04/29/2009	04/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,1
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 21.87	06/04/2009		M	15,290	<u>(4)</u>	05/03/2016	Class A Common Stock	15,
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 23	06/04/2009		M	25,000	<u>(5)</u>	06/08/2013	Common Stock	25,
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 23	06/05/2009		M	40,000	<u>(5)</u>	06/08/2013	Common Stock	40,

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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## **Signatures**

Larry Wainblat, 06/08/2009 attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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Date

- \*\* 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 secutivy 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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