

Raghuram Rangarajan (Raghu)  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|   |         |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Raghu Ranganathan                         |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | VMWARE, INC. [VMW]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) |                                      |  |  |
| 3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE                      |         |          |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| PALO ALTO, CA 94304                       |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>EVP, Cloud Infrastructure |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock               | 98,627   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |         | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/25/2013       | 06/15/2015      | Common Stock | 3,125                      | \$ 30.8 | D                          |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Raghuram Rangarajan (Raghu)<br>3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94304 |               |           | EVP, Cloud Infrastructure |       |

## Signatures

Larry Wainblat,  
attorney-in-fact

01/25/2013

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option, representing a right to purchase 25,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on June 1, 2010. Thereafter, the remaining 75% of the option vests in equal monthly installments over three years.

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