

Ali Syed
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FORM 4

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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 *
Ali Syed

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAVIUM, INC., 2315 N. FIRST STREET

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95131

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CAVIUM, INC. [CAVM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2013

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)
Pres., CEO, Chairman of board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Restricted stock units (1)	03/22/2013		A(1)		75,000	A	(1) 75,000
						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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 37.63 (2)	03/22/2013		A(3)	100,000	03/22/2013	03/22/2020	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ali Syed C/O CAVIUM, INC. 2315 N. FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95131	X		Pres., CEO, Chairman of board	

Signatures

/s/ Arthur D. Chadwick with Power of Attorney
Date: 03/26/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- This grant has a 4-year vesting term. 1/4th of the restricted stock units will vest on January 30th 2014; and an additional 1/4th of the
- (1) restricted stock units will vest thereafter on January 30th of each following year. On each vesting date, for each restricted stock units vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Cavium's common stock.
 - (2) This is the closing price of the issuer's stock on NASDAQ on March 22, 2013.
 - (3) 1/8th of the shares subject to the option vest on the six month anniversary of the grant date and 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter over the next three and one half years.

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