VMWARE, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

CARTY DONALD J

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VMWARE, INC. [VMW]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PALO ALTO, CAÂ 94303

3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Expiration Exercisable Date

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARTY DONALD J 3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CAÂ 94303

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Signatures

Larry Wainblat, attorney-in-fact 12/22/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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