Eschenbach Carl M. Form 4 April 25, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Eschenbach Carl M.			2. Issuer Name and 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.			04/21/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Co-President, Customer Ops			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	04/21/2011		M	29,167	A	\$ 23	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/21/2011		M	4,167	A	\$ 30.8	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/21/2011		S	33,447	D	\$ 96.47 (1) (2)	99,103 (3)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 23	04/21/2011		M	29,16	7 (4)	06/08/2013	Class A Common Stock	29,1	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 30.8	04/21/2011		M	4,167	<u>(5)</u>	06/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	4,16	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eschenbach Carl M. 3401 HILLVIEW AVE. PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Co-President, Customer Ops

Signatures

/s/ Larry Wainblat, attorney-in-fact

04/25/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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 \$96.21 through \$96.57.
- (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) 113 shares were acquired under the VMware, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase plan on January 31, 2011.

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The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 350,000 shares of Class A Common stock, became exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares on June 8, 2008. Thereafter, the remaining 75% of the option vests in equal monthly installments over three years.

(5) This option, representing a right to purchase 50,000 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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