

Eschenbach Carl M.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Eschenbach Carl M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VMWARE, INC. [VMW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3401 HILLVIEW AVE.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/24/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP Worldwide Field Operations

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Clommon Stock	07/24/2008		M		25,000 A \$ 23 0	D	
Class A Clommon Stock	07/24/2008		S		5,000 D \$ 35.75 0	D	
Class A Clommon Stock	07/24/2008		S		5,100 D \$ 35.7 0	D	
Class A Clommon	07/24/2008		S		10,000 D \$ 35.6 0	D	

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Stock								
Class A Clommon Stock	07/24/2008	S	1,066	D	\$ 35.62	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/24/2008	S	3,834	D	\$ 35.55	25,645 <sup>(1)</sup>		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	M	25,000	A	\$ 23	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 33.19	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	3,600	D	\$ 33.2	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	700	D	\$ 33.21	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 33.22	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 33.23	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	8,900	D	\$ 33.25	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	400	D	\$ 33.26	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	300	D	\$ 33.27	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 33.28	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	9,600	D	\$ 33.3	0		D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	500	D	\$ 33.31	0		D

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Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 33.32	0	D
Class A Clommon Stock	07/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 33.33	25,645 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23	07/24/2008		M	25,000	06/08/2008 06/08/2013	Class A Common Stock 25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23	07/28/2008		M	25,000	06/08/2008 06/08/2013	Class A Common Stock 25,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Rashmi Garde,  
attorney-in-fact

07/28/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Includes 163 shares acquired under the VMware, Inc. 2007 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in June 2008.

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