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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Carli Maurizio			2. Date of Event Required Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VMWARE, INC. [VMW]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
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	(Street)			(Check	(Check all applicable) 6. Individual or Joint/Gro		idual or Joint/Group			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Carli Maurizio 3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Â	Â	General Manager, EMEA	Â		
Signatures						
Larry Wainblat, attorney-in-fact	12/08/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person	1	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

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