

# **VMWARE, INC.**

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**NIELSEN TOD**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA, 94304
Telephone	(650) 427-5000
CIK	0001124610
Symbol	VMW
SIC Code	7372 - Services-Prepackaged Software
Industry	IT Services & Consulting
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	01/31

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
<b>Nielsen Tod</b>	<b>VMWARE, INC. [ VMW ]</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>3401 HILLVIEW AVE</b> (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>11/15/2012</b>	<b>Co-President, App. Platform</b>
(City) (State) (Zip) <b>PALO ALTO, CA 94304</b>	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 (A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2012		F			2866 (1)	D \$84.77	82053 (2)	D

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- (1) Shares withheld by VMware, Inc. to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock units.
- (2) 97 shares were acquired under the VMware, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 31, 2012.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nielsen Tod 3401 HILLVIEW AVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304			Co-President, App. Platform	

**Larry Wainblat, attorney-in-fact**

11/19/2012

**\*\* Signature of Reporting Person**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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