

Raghuram Rangarajan (Raghu)
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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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Raghu Ranganathan			(Month/Day/Year)	VMWARE, INC. [VMW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/16/2013		
3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
PALO ALTO, CA 94304			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Cloud Infrastructure		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			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		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	98,627	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/15/2015	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 30.8	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Raghuram Rangarajan (Raghu) 3401 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Â	Â	Â EVP, Cloud Infrastructure	Â

Signatures

Larry Wainblat,
attorney-in-fact

01/25/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (1) This option, representing a right to purchase 25,000 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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