

PEEK MARK S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PEEK MARK S

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010		M		52,306	A	\$ 23 0
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010		S		42,141	D	\$ 78.71 (1) (3) (4) 0
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010		S		8,965	D	\$ 79.52 (1) (3) (5) 0

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Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 81.07 <u>(1) (3)</u> <u>(6)</u>	0	D
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2010	A	49,103	A	\$ 0	93,279	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	11/15/2010		M	52,306 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 06/08/2013	Class A Common Stock	52,306	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEEK MARK S 3401 HILLVIEW AVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Larry Wainblat,  
attorney-in-fact

11/17/2010

\_\_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) Transactions indicated were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 250,000 shares of Class A common stock, became exercisable one-quarter of the shares on June 8, 2008 and vests in 36 equal monthly installments as to the remaining shares until fully exercisable on June 8, 2011.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Price represents weighted average for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$78.14 through \$79.10.
- (5) Price represents weighted average for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$79.15 through \$80.11.
- (6) Price represents weighted average for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$81.04 through \$81.14.

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