

Nielsen Tod
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nielsen Tod

(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)

12/02/2010

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2010		M	34,999 A	\$ 25.09 0	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2010		S	34,999 D	\$ 84.56 228,336	D	
					(2) (3)		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Nielsen Tod 3401 HILLVIEW AVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Larry Wainblat,
attorney-in-fact

12/06/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 400,000 shares of Class A Common stock, became exercisable as to one-quarter of
- (1) the shares on February 13, 2010, and vests in 36 equal monthly installments as to the remaining shares until fully exercisable on February 13, 2013.
 - (2) Price represents weighted average for sales reported. The range of prices for the sales reported is \$84.50 through \$84.71.
 - (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.

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