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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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		of Event Rent (MM/DI 11/1/202)/YYY	Y)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VMWARE, INC. [VMW]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relat	ionship of F	Reportii	ng Person(s) to Issuer (erson(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
C/O SILVER LAKE, 2775 SAND _X_Director		rector	X 10% Owner					
HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 Officer (give			itle below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) MENLO PARK, CA 94025 5. If Amendmen Original Filed(M			7					
(City) (State) (Zip)								
	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivati	ive Securities Benefic	ially 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			1	16133485	I	Held through SL SPV-2, L.P. (1)(7)		
Class A Common Stock			1	16561833	I	Held through Silver Lake Partners IV, L.P. (2)(7)		
Class A Common Stock				8964898	I	Held through Silver Lake Partners V DE (AIV), L.P. (3)(7)		
Class A Common Stock				243679	I	Held through Silver Lake Technology Investors IV, L.P. (4)(7)		
Class A Common Stock				109885	I	Held through Silver Lake Technology Investors V, L.P. (5)(7)		
Class A Common Stock			37038		I	Held through Silver Lake Group, L.L.C. (6)(7)		
Table II - Derivativ	e Securities	Beneficiall	y Own	ed (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, w	arrants, option	s, convertible secu	urities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		on Date	Secur	e and Amount of ities Underlying ative Security 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date Shares		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These securities are directly held by SL SPV-2, L.P. ("SPV-2"). The general partner of SPV-2 is SLTA SPV-2, L.P. ("SLTA SPV") and the general partner of SLTA SPV is SLTA SPV-2 (GP), L.L.C. ("SLTA SPV GP").
- (2) These securities are directly held by Silver Lake Partners IV, L.P. ("SLP IV"). The general partner of SLP IV is Silver Lake Technology Associates IV, L.P. ("SLTA IV") and the general partner of SLTA IV is SLTA IV (GP), L.L.C. ("SLTA IV GP").
- (3) These securities are directly held by Silver Lake Partners V DE (AIV), L.P. ("SLP V"). The general partner of SLP V is Silver Lake Technology Associates V, L.P. ("SLTA V") and the general partner of SLTA V is SLTA V (GP), L.L.C. ("SLTA V GP").
- (4) These securities are directly held by Silver Lake Technology Investors IV, L.P. The general partner of Silver Lake Technology Investors IV, L.P. is SLTA IV and the general partner of SLTA IV is SLTA IV GP.

- (5) These securities are directly held by Silver Lake Technology Investors V, L.P. The general partner of Silver Lake Technology Investors V, L.P. is SLTA V and the general partner of SLTA V is SLTA V GP.
- (6) These securities are directly owned by Silver Lake Group, L.L.C. ("SLG").
- (7) SLG is the managing member of SLTA SPV GP, SLTA IV GP and SLTA V GP. Egon Durban, who serves as a director of the Issuer, also serves as a Co-CEO and Managing Member of SLG. Each of the reporting persons may be deemed a director by deputization of the Issuer.

Remarks:

The Reporting Persons are jointly filing this Form 3 pursuant to Rule 16a-3(j) under the Exchange Act. This filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are beneficial owners of all securities covered by this filing for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, and each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, if any. Because no more than 10 reporting persons can file any one Form 3 through the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system, certain affiliates of the Reporting Persons have filed a separate Form 3.

Reporting Owners

Departing Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SLTA IV (GP), L.L.C. C/O SILVER LAKE 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X			
Silver Lake Group, L.L.C. C/O SILVER LAKE 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X			
Silver Lake Technology Associates IV, L.P. C/O SILVER LAKE 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X			
Silver Lake Partners IV, L.P. C/O SILVER LAKE 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X			
Silver Lake Technology Investors IV, L.P. C/O SILVER LAKE 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X			
SLTA SPV-2 (GP), L.L.C. C/O SILVER LAKE 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X			
SLTA SPV-2, L.P. C/O SILVER LAKE 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X			
SL SPV-2, L.P. C/O SILVER LAKE, 2775 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 100 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X			

Signatures

By: /s/ Andrew J. Schader; Andrew J. Schader, Managing Director and General Counsel of Silver Lake Group, L.L.C.	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: /s/ Andrew J. Schader; Managing Director and General Counsel of Silver Lake Group, L.L.C., managing member of SLTA IV (GP), L.L.C.	11/2/2021
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: /s/ Andrew J. Schader; Andrew J. Schader, Managing Director and General Counsel of Silver Lake Group, L.L.C., managing member of SLTA IV (GP), L.L.C., general partner of Silver Lake Technology Associates IV, L.P.	11/2/2021
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
By: /s/ Andrew J. Schader; Andrew J. Schader, Managing Director and General Counsel of Silver Lake Group, L.L.C., managing member of SLTA SPV-2 (GP), L.L.C.	11/2/2021	
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Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

**Signature of Reporting Person

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