

VMWARE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2017

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2017**

**VMWARE, INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-33622**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**94-3292913**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

**3401 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**94304**  
**(Zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 427-5000**

**N/A**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 26, 2017, VMware, Inc. ( VMware or the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. The press release, which includes information regarding VMware's use of non-GAAP financial measures, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

## **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 26, 2017, VMware also announced that its Board of Directors has authorized VMware to repurchase up to an aggregate of \$1.2 billion of its Class A common stock through the end of fiscal 2018, ending on February 2, 2018. Stock will be purchased from time to time, in the open market or through private transactions, subject to market conditions. The stock repurchase authorization is in addition to the Company's ongoing \$500 million stock repurchase program announced in December 2016. The timing of any repurchases and the actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors, including VMware's stock price, corporate and regulatory requirements and other market and economic conditions.

This Item 8.01 contains forward-looking statements including, among other things, statements regarding the value of shares repurchased through VMware's stock repurchase programs, the duration of such programs and the expectation for repurchases during VMware's fiscal year 2018. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain risk factors, including but not limited to: (i) fluctuations and volatility in VMware's stock price; (ii) the impact of macroeconomic conditions on VMware's business and cash flows; (iii) changes in VMware's financial condition; (iv) changes in business opportunities and priorities that could cause VMware to consider alternative uses of cash; and (v) fluctuations in the level of cash held in the United States that is available for stock repurchases. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and are subject to uncertainties and changes in condition, significance, value and effect as well as other risks detailed in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including VMware's most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K that VMware may file from time to time, which could cause actual results to vary from expectations. VMware assumes no obligation to, and does not currently intend to, update any such forward-looking statements after the date of this release.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of VMware, Inc. dated January 26, 2017

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 26, 2017

VMware, Inc.

By: /s/ Zane Rowe

Zane Rowe

Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President