CHADWICK ARTHUR D

Form 4

February 28, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHADWICK ARTHUR D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

CAVIUM, INC. [CAVM]

(Check all applicable)

C/O CAVIUM NETWORKS, INC., 2315 N. FIRST STREET

(First)

(Street)

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

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

02/24/2012

X_ Officer (give title below)

VP Finance & Admin CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95131

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 35.73 (1)	02/24/2012		A		30,000		(2)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/24/2012		A		15,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHADWICK ARTHUR D C/O CAVIUM NETWORKS, INC. 2315 N. FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95131

VP Finance & Admin CFO

Signatures

/s/ Arthur D. 02/28/2012 Chadwick

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) This is the closing price of the issuer's stock on NASDAQ on February 24, 2012.
- (2) 1/8th of the shares subject to the option vest on the six month anniversary of the vesting commencement date and 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter over the next three and one half years.
- (3) 25% of the RSUs will vest annually on each of January 30, 2013, January 30, 2014, January 30, 2015 and January 2016. On each vesting date, for each RSU vested on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Cavium Inc.'s common stock.

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