Ali Syed Form 4 February 01, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ali Syed

> (First) (Middle)

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95131

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CAVIUM, INC. [CAVM]

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

01/30/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Pres., CEO, Chairman of board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

01/30/2013

Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

<u>(1)</u> (2) M 38,000 1,413,662 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of O) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted stock units	(1)	01/30/2013		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	
Restricted stock units	(2)	01/30/2013		M	10,500	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,500	
Restricted stock units	<u>(3)</u>	01/30/2013		M	12,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	12,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ali Syed						
C/O CAVIUM, INC.	X		Drag CEO Chairman of hoard			
2315 N. FIRST STREET	Λ		Pres., CEO, Chairman of board			
SAN JOSE, CA 95131						

Signatures

/s/ Arthur D. Chadwick with Power of Attorney 02/01/2013

**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).

As reported on Form 4 filed on January 8, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 60,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSU's") on January 6, 2010 pursuant to Cavuim's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. 25% of the RSU will vest annually on each of January 30, 2011,

- (1) January 30, 2012, January 30, 2013 and January 2014. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Cavium Networks common stock. On January 30, 2013, the third 25% of these RSU's vested, resulting in the issuance of 15,000 shares of Cavium's common stock.
 - As reported on Form 4/A filed on March 29, 2011, the reporting person received a grant of 42,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSU's") on March 10, 2011 pursuant to Cavuim's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. 25% of the RSUs will vest annually on each of January 30, 2012,
- (2) January 30, 2013, January 30, 2014 and January 30, 2015. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Cavium's common stock. On January 30, 2013, the second 25% of these RSU's vested, resulting in the issuance of 10,500 shares of Cavium's common stock.
- (3) As reported on Form 4 filed on February 28, 2012, the reporting person received a grant of 50,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSU's") on February 24, 2012 pursuant to Cavuim's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. 25% of the RSU 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 vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Cavium's common stock. On January 30, 2013, the first 25% of these RSU's vested, resulting in the issuance of

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12,500 shares of Cavium's common stock.

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