Ali Syed Form 4 January 22, 2018

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ali Syed

> (First) (Middle)

C/O CAVIUM, INC., 2315 N.

FIRST STREET

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95131

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CAVIUM, INC. [CAVM]

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

01/19/2018

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

3.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres., CEO, Chairman of board

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

Person

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned Following

Reported

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

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

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

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

01/19/2018 stock

Common

 $A^{(1)}$ 50,326 Α <u>(1)</u> 1,863,659

4. Securities Acquired

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Arthur D. Chadwick with Power of Attorney 01/22/2018

**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).
- This is a Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) grant with a 4-year vesting term. The first 25% of this RSU grant will vest on January 31, 2019 and an additional 25% will vest thereafter on January 31st of each following year. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive on share of Cavium's common stock at no cost.

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