

0	8	16	23
<b>CODE (53)</b>	<b>LENGTH (1)</b>	<b>TYPE (1 - 8)</b>	

<b>TYPE FIELD</b>	<b>Corresponding DHCP Message Type</b>
1	<b>DHCPDISCOVER</b>
2	<b>DHCPOFFER</b>
3	<b>DHCPREQUEST</b>
4	<b>DHCPDECLINE</b>
5	<b>DHCPACK</b>
6	<b>DHCPNACK</b>
7	<b>DHCPRELEASE</b>
8	<b>DHCPINFORM</b>

**Figure 22.4** The format of a DHCP option used to specify the DHCP message type with a list of the possible values for the third octet.