VALENTINE DONALD T

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VALENTINE DONALD T

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CISCO SYSTEMS INC [CSCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

11/18/2004

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

> Following Reported

Owned

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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	Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.52	11/18/2004	A	15,000	0	<u>(1)</u>	11/18/2013	Common Stock	15,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.52	11/18/2004	A	5,000)	<u>(1)</u>	11/18/2013	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VALENTINE DONALD T 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X						

Signatures

Donald T.
Valentine

**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).

The option is immediately exercisable for all of the option shares. However, any shares purchased under the option will be subject to repurchase by the Issuer, at the exercise price paid per share, upon the Reporting Person's cessation of service as a member of the Issuer's

(1) Board of Directors prior to vesting in those shares. The shares subject to the option will vest in two successive equal annual installments upon the Reporting Person's completion each year of service as a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors over the two (2)-year period measured from November 18, 2004.

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