

CISCO SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RICHARDSON JAMES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CISCO SYSTEMS INC [CSCO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP,Commercial Business

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		12,500	A	\$ 5.6528
Common Stock	03/31/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		12,500	D	\$ 21.94
Common Stock	03/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		41,400	A	\$ 5.6528
Common Stock	03/31/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		41,400	D	\$ 21.96
Common Stock	03/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		84,082	A	\$ 5.6528

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Common Stock	03/31/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	84,082	D	\$ 21.97	806,414	D
Common Stock	03/31/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	168,418	A	\$ 5.6528	974,832	D
Common Stock	03/31/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	168,418	D	\$ 21.98	806,414	D
Common Stock	03/31/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	31,100	A	\$ 5.6528	837,514	D
Common Stock	03/31/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	31,100	D	\$ 21.99	806,414	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.6528	03/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/04/2006	Common Stock	12,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.6528	03/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	41,400	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/04/2006	Common Stock	41,400	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.6528	03/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	84,082	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/04/2006	Common Stock	84,082	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.6528	03/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	168,418	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/04/2006	Common Stock	168,418	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.6528	03/31/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	31,100	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/04/2006	Common Stock	31,100	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARDSON JAMES 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			SVP,Commercial Business	

## Signatures

James  
Richardson                      04/04/2006

         \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting 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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on September 8, 2005.
  - (2) The option vested as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares on the one (1) year anniversary of the date of grant, and as to the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) of the shares thereafter in thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments.

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