

CARTER LARRY R  
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 \*  
CARTER LARRY R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/10/2009

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/10/2009		M		200,000	A	\$ 18.57
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S		13,700	D	\$ 23.02
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S		36,300	D	\$ 23.01
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S		125,000	D	\$ 23
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S		25,000	D	\$ 22.99
	09/11/2009		F		221 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	48,469

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Common Stock	\$					
	23.01					
Common Stock		2,588	I		by Trust	(2)
Common Stock		3,400	I		by Carter Living Trust	

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.57	09/10/2009		M	200,000	06/14/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/14/2010	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER LARRY R 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Larry R. Carter by Evan Sloves,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/14/2009

\*\*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).

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- (1) Represents shares withheld for payment of tax liability arising as a result of the partial settlement of a restricted stock unit award originally reported by the reporting person in a Form 4 filed with the Commission on September 12, 2008.
- (2) Shares held by the Carter Revocable Trust dated October 18, 1994.
- (3) The option vested in sixty (60) successive equal monthly installments following the vest date.

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