

CISCO SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 14, 2006

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**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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California

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-18225**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0059951**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95134-1706**  
(Zip Code)

**(408) 526-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

As part of its normal process of rotations to create development opportunities and enhance the experience base of its key finance professionals, on August 14, 2006, Cisco Systems, Inc. ( Cisco ) determined that effective September 20, 2006, Betsy Rafael, Vice President, Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer will assume the role of Vice President, Corporate Finance & Planning and that Jonathan Chadwick will assume the role of Vice President, Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer.

Mr. Chadwick, 40, currently serves as Vice President, Corporate Finance & Planning of Cisco. Mr. Chadwick joined Cisco in September 1997 as Director, Finance & Accounting. In May 1999, he was promoted to Senior Director, Corporate Finance & Accounting, and in February 2001, he was promoted to his current position. Before joining Cisco, Mr. Chadwick was employed by Coopers & Lybrand LLP.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.**

Dated: August 18, 2006

By: /s/ Mark Chandler

Name: Mark Chandler

Title: Senior Vice President, Legal Services and General Counsel