

WEST STEVEN M  
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 \*  
WEST STEVEN M

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2005

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2005                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>Price<br>1,085<br>\$ 17.27          | 1,085   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2005                           |  | G                              | (1)<br>1,085<br>\$ 0  | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2005                           |  | G                              | (1)<br>1,085<br>\$ 17.27  | 1,085   | I  | by Trust (2)                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 400   | I  | by Spouse                         |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.27   | 11/15/2005                           |  | A                              | 5,000   | (3) 11/15/2014   | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.27   | 11/15/2005                           |  | A                              | 15,000  | (3) 11/15/2014   | Common Stock  | 15,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEST STEVEN M<br>170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

By: Mark Chandler, Attorney-in-fact For: Steven Michael West 11/16/2005

\_\_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).

(1) Shares were acquired in lieu of a portion of the director's regular annual cash retainer.

(2) Shares held by the West-Karam Family Trust.

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

(3) 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 15, 2005.

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