

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)  
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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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                                       |
| 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 1                                              |
| 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 4                                              |
| 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 8                                              |
| 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 16                                             |
| 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 3                                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| RICHARDSON JAMES<br>170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE<br>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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