

CISCO SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

November 19, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HENNESSY JOHN L**

(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)  
**11/15/2007**

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)

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

**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)
Common Stock	11/15/2007		A	(A) or (D) 5,000 (1)	\$ 0	10,000	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007		A	(A) or (D) 2,559 (2)	\$ 29.3	12,559	D
Common Stock					5,022	I	by Trust (3)

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. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.3	11/15/2007		A	15,000	(4) 11/15/2016	Common Stock			15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HENNESSY JOHN L 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X

## Signatures

/s/ John L. Hennessy by Evan Sloves,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/16/2007

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) Represents 5,000 shares of restricted stock which shares will fully vest upon the completion of one year of board service measured from November 15, 2007.

(2) Fully vested deferred stock units were acquired in lieu of the Reporting Person's regular annual cash retainer and will settle in shares on, or as soon as practicable after, the Reporting Person's "separation from service" to Cisco within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) Shares held by 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 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 of each year of service as a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors over the two (2)-year period measured from November 15, 2007.

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