CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. Form 8-K March 26, 2014

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2014

### CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

### 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 21, 2014, Robert W. Lloyd, President, Development and Sales of Cisco Systems, Inc. (Cisco), adopted a pre-arranged stock trading plan to sell up to 458,124 shares of Cisco stock acquired upon vesting of restricted stock units. The plan is scheduled to terminate in September 2015.

In addition, on March 21, 2014, Frank A. Calderoni, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cisco, adopted a pre-arranged stock trading plan to exercise up to 178,750 Cisco stock options originally granted in 2005 and set to expire between August and September of 2014, and sell the acquired shares of Cisco stock. The plan is scheduled to terminate in September 2014.

The transactions under the plans will be disclosed publicly through Form 144 and Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The plans were adopted in accordance with guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Cisco s policies regarding stock transactions.

Rule 10b5-1 permits individuals who are not in possession of material, non-public information at the time the plan is adopted to establish pre-arranged plans to buy or sell company stock. Using these plans, individuals can prudently and gradually diversify their investment portfolios over an extended period of time.

### **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: March 26, 2014 By: /s/ Evan Sloves

Name: Evan Sloves

Title: Assistant Secretary