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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Elfrink Win	Address of Repo n	rting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Cisco Services and CGO		
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owner		

	(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	nred, Disposed of	i, or Beneficiali	ly Owned
	tle of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securitie			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Seci	ırity	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed o	f (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Ins	tr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(4)		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
						or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Con Sto	mmon ck	11/12/2009		A	250,000 (1)	A	\$0	433,743	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4	11/12/2009		A	625,000	09/11/2010(2)	11/12/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Elfrink Wim

170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE EVP, Cisco Services and CGO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

/s/ Wim Elfrink by Evan Sloves, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 a restricted stock unit award that vests in four (4) successive equal annual installments, with the first twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares vesting on September 11, 2010.
- (2) The option vests as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares on September 11, 2010, 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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