

VALENTINE DONALD T
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FORM 4

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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 *
VALENTINE DONALD T

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)
11/14/2005

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 90,000 A | \$ 7.1945 342,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 90,000 D | \$ 0 252,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 90,000 A | \$ 0 1,650,000 | I | by Trust |

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.1945 | 11/14/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 90,000 | ⁽²⁾ 11/15/2005 | Common Stock | 90,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VALENTINE DONALD T 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: Mark Chandler, Attorney-in-fact For: Donald T. Valentine

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) The shares acquired by option exercise were simultaneously transferred to the Donald T. Valentine Family Trust Under Agreement dated 04/29/67.

(2) The shares subject to the option vested 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 the date of the option grant of 11/15/1996.

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