

CISCO SYSTEMS INC  
 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 \*  
 JUSTICE RICHARD J

(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)  
 09/11/2008

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)  
 EVP, WW Oper & Bus Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/11/2008		A		75,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 155,000 D
Common Stock	09/11/2008		A		73,466 (2)	A	\$ 0 228,466 D
Common Stock	09/11/2008		F		6,723 (3)	D	\$ 22.99 213,773 (4) D
Common Stock							39,145 (5) I by the 1990 Justice Family Trust

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JUSTICE RICHARD J 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			EVP, WW Oper & Bus Dev	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Justice by Evan Sloves,  
Attorney-in-Fact 09/12/2008

\_\_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 the one (1) year anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Represents a restricted stock unit ("PRSU") award resulting from the satisfaction of a fiscal 2008 performance condition. Twenty percent (20%) of the original number of shares subject to the PRSU vested immediately upon grant, and the remaining shares vest in four (4) successive equal annual installments commencing 9/11/09.
- (3) Represents shares withheld for payment of tax liability arising as a result of the partial settlement on the grant date of the PRSU described in footnote 2.
- (4)

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Excludes 7,970 shares issued upon partial settlement of the PRSU described in footnote 2 that were transferred immediately to the 1990 Justice Family Trust following the withholding of shares described in footnote 3.

(5) Includes the 7,970 shares described in footnote 4.

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