

Giancarlo Charles H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Giancarlo Charles H

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)  
 03/17/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP,CTO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M		100,000	A	\$ 5.8056 106,455
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S		100,000	D	\$ 18.25 6,455
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M		199,000	A	\$ 5.8056 205,455
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S		199,000	D	\$ 18.3 6,455
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 5.8056 7,455

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Common Stock	03/15/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 18.3003	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	M	100,000	A	\$ 5.8056	106,455	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	S	100,000	D	\$ 18.35	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	M	74,678	A	\$ 5.8056	81,133	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	S	74,678	D	\$ 18.13	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	M	100,000	A	\$ 5.8056	106,455	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	S	100,000	D	\$ 18.15	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	M	25,322	A	\$ 5.8056	31,777	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	S	25,322	D	\$ 18.25	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	M	105,184	A	\$ 5.8056	111,639	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	S	105,184	D	\$ 18.2	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	M	84,816	A	\$ 5.8056	91,271	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	84,816	D	\$ 18.15	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	M	95,000	A	\$ 5.8056	101,455	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	95,000	D	\$ 18.17	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 5.8056	11,455	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 18.18	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	M	94,000	A	\$ 5.8056	100,455	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	94,000	D	\$ 18.27	6,455	D
Common Stock	03/17/2005	M	6,000	A	\$ 5.8056	12,455	D
	03/17/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 18.28	6,455	D

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Common Stock				
Common Stock	800	I	By M.G. Trust	
Common Stock	800	I	by G.G. Trust	
Common Stock	679,730	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount Number Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/15/2005		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/15/2005		M	199,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	19
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/15/2005		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/15/2005		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/16/2005		M	74,678	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	74
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/16/2005		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	10

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/16/2005	M	25,322	(1)	05/07/2005	Common Stock	25
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/16/2005	M	105,184	(1)	05/07/2005	Common Stock	105
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	84,816	(1)	05/07/2005	Common Stock	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	95,000	(1)	05/07/2005	Common Stock	95
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	5,000	(1)	05/07/2005	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	94,000	(1)	05/07/2005	Common Stock	94
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	6,000	(1)	05/07/2005	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Giancarlo Charles H 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134			SVP,CTO	

## Signatures

By: Mark Chandler, Attorney-in-fact For: Charles H Giancarlo 03/17/2005

\_\_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 option vested as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares on the one (1) year anniversary of the date of grant, and as to the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) of the shares thereafter in thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments.

### Remarks:

This is a footnote to Box 3, Date of Earliest Transaction. Due to a technical software bug, we are unable to display the earliest transaction date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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