CARTER LARRY R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARTER LARRY R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CISCO SYSTEMS INC [CSCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN JOSE, O	CA 95134		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y 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. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D) and 5)	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/21/2011		M	125,000	A	\$ 16.15	201,876	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2011		S	125,000	D	\$ 17.5003 (1)	76,876	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2011		M	125,000	A	\$ 16.15	201,876	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2011		S	125,000	D	\$ 17.52 (2)	76,876	D	
Common Stock							2,588	I	by Trust

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Common			by Carter
Stock	3,400	I	Living
SIOCK			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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.15	03/21/2011		M	125,000	04/05/2003(4)	04/05/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.15	03/22/2011		M	125,000	04/05/2003(4)	04/05/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARTER LARRY R 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X					

Signatures

/s/ Larry R. Carter 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 weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$17.5024. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange

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Commission or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

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- (3) Shares held by the Carter Revocable Trust dated October 18, 1994.
- (4) The option vested as to twenty percent (20%) of the shares on the one (1) year anniversary of the grant date, and as to the remaining eighty percent (80%) of the shares thereafter in forty-eight (48) successive equal monthly installments.

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