Giancarlo Charles H Form 4 March 17, 2005

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 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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
170 WEST 7	TASMAN D	RIVE	03/17/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				SVP,CTO		
	(Street)		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		
SAN JOSE, CA 95134				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common A 03/15/2005 M 100,000 \$ 5.8056 106,455 D Stock Common 03/15/2005 S 100,000 D D \$ 18.25 6,455 Stock Common 03/15/2005 M 199,000 \$ 5.8056 205,455 D Α Stock Common 03/15/2005 S 199,000 D \$ 18.3 6,455 D Stock Common 03/15/2005 M 1,000 \$ 5.8056 7,455 D A Stock

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

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
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

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	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	84,816	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	95,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	95
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	94,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2005	Common Stock	94
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8056	03/17/2005	M	6,000	<u>(1)</u>	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			SVP,CTO				
SAN JOSE CA 95134							

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:

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