

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CHAMBERS JOHN T

(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)  
02/13/2012

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)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	02/13/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		500,000	A	\$ 13.04
							2,893,595 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500,000	D	\$ 19.993
							2,393,595 <sup>(2)</sup>
							<sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock							164,485
							I
							Chambers 2013 GRAT #1
Common Stock							227,856
							I
							Chambers 2015 GRAT #1

Common Stock	254,964	I	Chambers 2017 GRAT #1
Common Stock	150,285	I	Chambers 2012 GRAT
Common Stock	45,538	I	Child Trust #1
Common Stock	45,537	I	Child Trust #2

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.04	02/13/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	500,000	04/10/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/10/2012	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAMBERS JOHN T 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John T. Chambers by Evan Sloves,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/15/2012

        \*\*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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on August 23, 2011.

Includes 181,745 shares that were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the Chambers Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Number Four (Chambers GRAT #4), which were distributed and became directly owned by the reporting person on November 30, 2011, pursuant to the terms of that trust which provide for annual annuity distributions from that trust to its grantor. The Chambers GRAT #4 terminated on November 30, 2011. Also includes 179,715 shares that were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the Chambers 2012 GRAT, which were distributed and became directly owned by the reporting person on December 22, 2011, pursuant to the terms of that trust which provide for annual annuity distributions from that trust to its grantor.

Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.90 to \$20.06. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange 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.

(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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