

KOVACEVICH RICHARD M  
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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 \*  
 KOVACEVICH RICHARD M

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)  
 05/29/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 |   | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   | Price           |
| Common Stock                    | 11/28/2012                           |                                                    | G                   | V | 49                                                                | D          | \$ 0                                                                                          | 0                                                        | I                                 | by Spouse       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/28/2012                           |                                                    | G                   | V | 49                                                                | A          | \$ 0                                                                                          | 94,504                                                   | I                                 | by Family Trust |
| Common Stock                    | 05/29/2013                           |                                                    | M                   |   | 50,000                                                            | A          | \$ 18.15                                                                                      | 64,955                                                   | D                                 |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/29/2013                           |                                                    | F                   |   | 37,623<br>(1)                                                     | D          | \$ 24.12                                                                                      | 56,881                                                   | I                                 | by Family Trust |
| Common Stock                    | 05/29/2013                           |                                                    | G                   | V | 50,000                                                            | D          | \$ 0                                                                                          | 14,955                                                   | D                                 |                 |
|                                 | 05/29/2013                           |                                                    | G                   | V | 50,000                                                            | A          | \$ 0                                                                                          | 106,881                                                  | I                                 |                 |

Common  
Stock

by Family  
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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.15                                               | 05/29/2013                           |                                                    | M                              | 50,000                                                                                  | (2) 01/19/2014                                           | Common Stock                                                | 50,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KOVACEVICH RICHARD M<br>170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Kovacevich by Evan Sloves,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/31/2013

\_\_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 shares delivered for payment of exercise price in connection with the option exercise reported on this Form 4.
- (2) This option is immediately exercisable.

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