Elfrink Wim Form 4 January 11, 2011

## 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 A Elfrink Wim	ddress of Repo	rting Person *	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				
170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE  (Street)  SAN JOSE, CA 95134			(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2011	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Globalisation Ofr			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Data any (Month/Day/Y		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 3 and 4)  5. Amount of Securities  Beneficially  Owned  Following  Reported  Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/07/2011		M	98,320	A	\$ 20.53	641,464	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2011		F	96,257 (1)	D	\$ 20.97	545,207	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.53	01/07/2011		M	98,320	01/07/2003(2)	01/07/2011	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Elfrink Wim 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

EVP, Chief Globalisation Ofr

## **Signatures**

/s/ Wim Elfrink by Evan Sloves, Attorney-in-Fact

01/11/2011

\*\*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.
- 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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