

CISCO SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2001  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 27, 2001**

**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**California**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-18225**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**77-0059951**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95134-1706**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 526-4000**

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On July 27, 2001, Cisco Systems, Inc. (the Registrant) announced that it agreed to acquire Allegro Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, for up to approximately \$181,000,000 in Registrant stock. A copy of the press release issued by the Registrant on July 27, 2001 concerning the foregoing transaction is filed herewith as Exhibit 20.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

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20.1 Press Release of Registrant, dated July 27, 2001, announcing Registrant's agreement to acquire Allegro Systems, Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC**

Dated: July 27, 2001

By:           /s/ DANIEL SCHEINMAN          

Daniel Scheinman  
Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs

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