

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Patel Pankaj

(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)
 09/10/2014

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)
 EVP, Chief Development Officer

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2014 | | A | | 81,800 (1) | A | \$ 0 665,433 D |
| Common Stock | 09/11/2014 | | A | | 119,831 (2) | A | \$ 0 785,264 D |
| Common Stock | 09/11/2014 | | F | | 90,681 (3) | D | \$ 24.93 694,583 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,936 I Child #1 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 10,261 I Child #2 |

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 a restricted stock unit award that vests in four (4) successive equal annual installments, with the first twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares vesting on September 11, 2015.
- (2) Represents settlement of a performance-based restricted stock unit ("PRSU") award granted on September 8, 2011 resulting from the satisfaction of performance metrics during the three-year performance period.
- (3) Represents shares withheld for payment of tax liability arising as a result of the settlement of the PRSU described in footnote 2 and the partial settlement of four (4) restricted stock unit awards originally reported by the reporting person in a Form 3 filed with the Commission on August 23, 2012 and in Forms 4 filed with the Commission on September 13, 2012 and September 20, 2013.

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