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01/06/2006

Stock

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAFAEL BETSY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CISCO SYSTEMS INC [CSCO]					·5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)						;)			
170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2006						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP,CorpContrllr,PrincAcctgOfcr			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SAN JOSE							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(2. P)	Tabl	e I - Non-	De	erivative S	securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	t, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer								5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
Security (Instr. 3)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				` ′	Beneficially	Form: Direct		
(111511. 3)	(Month/Da							·)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
									Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
							(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	7	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/06/2006			M(1)		30,000	A	\$ 15.42	32,789	D		
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30,000 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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\$ 18.5 2,789

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and As Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.42	01/06/2006		M(1)	30,000	05/10/2003(2)	05/10/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAFAEL BETSY 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

VP,CorpContrllr,PrincAcctgOfcr

Signatures

By: Mark Chandler, Attorney-in-Fact For: Elizabeth (Betsy) S. Rafael

01/06/2006

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on September 27, 2005.
- (2) The option shall vest as to twenty percent (20%) of the shares on the one (1) year anniversary of the date of grant, and as to the remaining eighty percent (80%) of the shares thereafter in forty eight (48) successive equal monthly installments.

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