

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 \*  
Christie Katherine Blair

(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)  
SVP, Chief Marketing 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 (D) Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 50,000 (1) \$ 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 77,890 (2) \$ 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 70,562 (3) \$ 24.93   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2014                           |  | M(4)                           |   | 50,000 A \$ 23.01   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2014                           |  | S(4)                           |   | 50,000 D \$ 25.25   | 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. 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)  | \$ 23.01   | 09/12/2014                           |  | M <sup>(4)</sup>               | 50,000  | <sup>(5)</sup> 09/21/2015                                | Common Stock  | 50,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Christie Katherine Blair<br>170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 |               |           | SVP, Chief Marketing Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Katherine Blair Christie by Evan Sloves,  
Attorney-in-Fact 09/12/2014

\_\_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 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 February 3, 2011 and in Forms 4 filed with the Commission on September 9, 2011, September 13, 2012 and September 20, 2013.

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(4) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on March 10, 2014.

(5) This option is immediately exercisable.

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