UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): January 31, 2006

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-18225 (Commission File Number) 77-0059951 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 95134-1706 (Zip Code)

170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California (Address of principal executive offices)

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(408) 526-4000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On January 31, 2006, Cisco Systems, Inc. appointed Michael Capellas, former President and Chief Executive Officer of MCI, to its Board of Directors. It has not yet been determined on which board committees Mr. Capellas will serve.

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: February 1, 2006

By: /s/ Mark Chandler

Name: Mark Chandler

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary