

Patel Pankaj
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. [CSCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/11/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Development Officer

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/11/2012		F	50,221 (1) D \$ 19.15	808,864	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		A	66,000 (2) A \$ 0	874,864	D	
Common Stock					1,223	I	Child #1
Common Stock					3,548	I	Child #2
Common Stock					187,652	I	Trust #1

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- (2) 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, 2013. Fifty percent (50%) of any vested shares underlying the restricted stock unit award will settle upon the earlier of (a) the reporting person's "separation from service" to Cisco within the meaning of Code Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and (b) January 1, 2019, the fixed payment date elected by the reporting person.

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