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): August 6, 2007

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.)

170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California (Address of principal executive offices) 95134-1706 (Zip Code)

(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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers.

On August 6, 2007, Dennis D. Powell notified Cisco Systems, Inc. (Cisco) of his decision to retire as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cisco, effective around mid-February 2008. Effective upon Mr. Powell s retirement, Cisco expects to appoint Frank A. Calderoni, currently Senior Vice President, Customer Solutions Finance of Cisco, to succeed Mr. Powell.

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: August 7, 2007

By:/s/ Dennis D. PowellName:Dennis D. PowellTitle:Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer