

CISCO SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 02, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **September 2, 2003**

**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 526-4000**

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Cisco Systems, Inc. (the Registrant) from time to time makes merit-based, companywide stock option grants to its employees. On September 2, 2003, the Compensation and Management Development Committee of the Board of Directors of the Registrant approved the granting of merit-based stock options to eligible employees to purchase an aggregate of approximately 141 million shares of the Registrant's common stock at an exercise price of \$19.59 per share, which represents the closing selling price per share of common stock on the Nasdaq National Market on September 2, 2003. The Registrant intends to only file a Form 8-K regarding stock option grants when it makes merit-based, companywide grants to its employees.

Unless expressly incorporated into a filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, made after the date hereof, the information contained herein shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing. The furnishing of this report is not an indication that this report contains material information that is not otherwise publicly available.

**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: September 2, 2003

By:

/s/ DENNIS D. POWELL

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Name:

Dennis D. Powell

Title:

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer