

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2016

**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 25, 2016**

**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)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**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 January 25, 2016, Pankaj Patel, Executive Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Global Engineering of Cisco Systems, Inc. ( Cisco ) notified Cisco of his decision to step down from his current position during the second half of calendar year 2016.

**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: January 28, 2016

By: /s/ Evan B. Sloves

Name: Evan B. Sloves

Title: Secretary