UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 10, 2022

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3994077-0059951(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (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.)

| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | | CSCO | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Sec | urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | |
| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | |
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | |
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \square

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

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 February 10, 2022, Irving Tan, former Executive Vice President and Chief of Operations of Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Cisco"), notified Cisco of his decision to resign from Cisco effective February 28, 2022.

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 11, 2022 By: <u>/s/ Evan Sloves</u>

Name: Evan Sloves
Title: Secretary