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**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 23, 2001

# CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

| CALIFORNIA | 0-18225 | 77-0059951 |
|---|---|---|
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

| 170 WEST TASMAN DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA | 95134-1706 |
|---|---|
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

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

**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.**

On August 23, 2001, Cisco Systems, Inc. (the "Registrant") announced its has completed the acquisition of AuroraNetics, Inc. of San Jose, California. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the press release announcing the completion of the acquisition.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated August 23, 2001, announcing the Registrant's acquisition of AuroraNetics, Inc.

**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 24, 2001*

*By: /s/ MICHELANGELO VOLPI*
*---*
*Michelangelo Volpi*
*Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer*

## EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document |
| --- | --- |
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated August 23, 2001, announcing the Registrant's acquisition of AuroraNetics, Inc. |

**EXHIBIT 99.1**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**CISCO SYSTEMS COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF AURORANETICS**

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 23, 2001-- Cisco Systems, Inc., today announced it has completed the acquisition of privately held AuroraNetics, Inc. of San Jose, California. AuroraNetics is a developer of 10 Gigabits per second (Gbps) silicon technology for metropolitan fiber networks.

On July 11, 2001, Cisco announced a definitive agreement to acquire AuroraNetics. AuroraNetics' silicon technology is used in data-optimized fiber rings known as Resilient Packet Rings (RPR). The acquisition of AuroraNetics complements Cisco's existing RPR-based products (known as Dynamic Packet Transport) by enabling the technology to scale from the current 2.5Gbps up to 10Gbps. This acquisition is being accounted for as a purchase.

**ABOUT CISCO SYSTEMS**

Cisco Systems (NASDAQ: CSCO) is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Cisco news and information are available at http://www.cisco.com.

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