

**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): May 13, 2026

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-39940
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	CSCO	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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

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.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 13, 2026, Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Cisco”) reported its results of operations for its fiscal third quarter 2026 ended April 25, 2026. A copy of the press release issued by Cisco concerning the foregoing results is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of Cisco, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The attached exhibit includes non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP gross margins, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP operating income and margin, non-GAAP effective tax rates, non-GAAP interest and other income (loss), net, and non-GAAP net income per share data for the periods presented. It also includes future estimated ranges for gross margin, operating margin, tax provision rate and EPS on a non-GAAP basis.

These non-GAAP measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative for, measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. In addition, these non-GAAP measures are not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. Cisco believes that non-GAAP measures have limitations in that they do not reflect all of the amounts associated with Cisco's results of operations as determined in accordance with GAAP and that these measures should only be used to evaluate Cisco's results of operations in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures.

Cisco believes that the presentation of non-GAAP measures when shown in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures, provides useful information to investors and management regarding financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and its historical and projected results of operations.

For its internal budgeting process, Cisco’s management uses financial statements that do not include, when applicable, share-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, acquisition-related/divestiture costs, significant asset impairments and restructurings, significant litigation settlements and other contingencies (such as legal and indemnification settlements and the supplier component remediation amounts), gains and losses on investments, the income tax effects of the foregoing, and significant tax matters. Cisco’s management also uses the foregoing non-GAAP measures, in addition to the corresponding GAAP measures, in reviewing the financial results of Cisco. In prior periods, Cisco has excluded other items that it no longer excludes for purposes of its non-GAAP financial measures. From time to time in the future, there may be other items that Cisco may exclude for purposes of its internal budgeting process and in reviewing its financial results.

As described above, Cisco excludes the following items from one or more of its non-GAAP measures when applicable:

Share-based compensation expense. These expenses consist primarily of expenses for employee restricted stock and restricted stock units, employee stock options, and employee stock purchase rights, including such expenses associated with acquisitions. Cisco excludes share-based compensation expense from its non-GAAP measures primarily because they are non-cash expenses and Cisco believes that it is useful to investors to understand the impact of share-based compensation to its results of operations.

Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets. Cisco incurs amortization of intangible assets (which may include impairment charges from the write-downs of purchased intangible assets) in connection with acquisitions. Such intangible assets may include purchased intangible assets with finite lives, capitalized in process research and development and goodwill. Cisco excludes these items because Cisco does not believe these expenses are reflective of ongoing operating results in the period incurred. These amounts arise from Cisco's prior acquisitions and have no direct correlation to the operation of Cisco's business.

Acquisition-related/divestiture costs. In connection with its business combinations, Cisco incurs compensation expense, changes to the fair value of contingent consideration, as well as professional fees and other direct expenses such as restructuring activities related to the acquired company, as well as gains or losses on foreign currency transactions related to pending acquisitions. Cisco may also incur gains or losses from divestitures of a business area as well as professional fees and other direct expenses associated with such transactions. Cisco excludes such compensation expense, changes to the fair value of contingent consideration, fees, other direct expenses, and gains and losses, as they are related to acquisitions and divestitures and have no direct correlation to the operation of Cisco's business.

Significant asset impairments and restructurings. Cisco from time to time incurs significant asset impairments, restructuring charges, and gains or losses on asset disposals. Cisco excludes these items, when significant, because it does not believe they are reflective of ongoing business and operating results.

Significant litigation settlements and other contingencies. Cisco from time to time may incur charges or benefits related to significant litigation settlements and other contingencies. Cisco excludes these charges or benefits, when significant, because it does not believe they are reflective of ongoing business and operating results.

Gains and losses on investments. Cisco excludes gains and losses on our marketable and non-marketable equity securities, and gains or losses on related foreign currency transactions, because it does not believe they are reflective of ongoing business and operating results.

Income tax effects of the foregoing. This amount is used to present each of the amounts described above on an after-tax basis consistent with the presentation of non-GAAP net income.

Significant tax matters. Cisco may incur tax charges or benefits that are (i) related to prior periods or (ii) not reflective of its ongoing provision for income taxes. These tax charges or benefits may be the result of events such as changes in tax legislation, court decisions, and/or tax settlements. Cisco excludes these charges or benefits, when significant, because it does not believe they are reflective of ongoing business and operating results.

From time to time in the future, there may be other items that Cisco may exclude if it believes that doing so is consistent with the goal of providing useful information to investors and management.

Cisco will incur share-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, acquisition-related costs, and gains and losses on investments, in future periods. Significant asset impairments, restructurings, significant litigation settlements and other contingencies, and divestiture costs could occur in future periods. Cisco could also be impacted by significant tax matters in future periods.

Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On May 13, 2026, Cisco announced a restructuring plan in order to allow it to invest in key growth opportunities including silicon, optics, security and artificial intelligence (AI). Cisco currently estimates that it will recognize pre-tax charges to its GAAP financial results of up to \$1 billion consisting of severance and other one-time termination benefits, and other costs. These charges are primarily cash-based. Cisco expects to recognize approximately \$450 million of these charges in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026 with the remaining amount expected to be recognized during fiscal 2027.

The foregoing contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include the size and scope of the restructuring, and the approximate amount and expected timing of the related charges. Statements regarding future events are based on Cisco's current expectations and are necessarily subject to associated risks related to the completion of the restructuring in the manner anticipated by Cisco. Readers are cautioned that these forward-looking statements are only predictions and may differ materially from actual future events or results due to a variety of factors, including: Cisco's ability to achieve the benefits of the announced restructuring and possible changes in the size and timing of the related charges. For information regarding other factors that could cause Cisco's results to vary from expectations, please see the "Risk Factors" section of Cisco's periodic report filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q. Cisco undertakes no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Document</u>
99.1	Press Release of Cisco, dated May 13, 2026, reporting the results of operations for Cisco's fiscal third quarter 2026 ended April 25, 2026.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).



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CISCO REPORTS THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS

News Summary:

- Double-digit top and bottom-line growth exceeding the high end of our guidance
 - Record revenue of \$15.8 billion, up 12% year over year; GAAP EPS of \$0.85, up 37% year over year; and non-GAAP EPS of \$1.06, up 10% year over year
 - GAAP gross margin of 63.6% and non-GAAP gross margin of 66.0%; GAAP operating margin of 25.0% and non-GAAP operating margin of 34.2%, demonstrating strong execution and operational efficiencies
- Broad-based, record high demand for Cisco technology
 - Total product orders up 35% year over year; up 19% excluding hyperscalers
 - Growth in networking product orders accelerated to more than 50% year over year
- Significant momentum and raised expectations for AI infrastructure from hyperscalers
 - \$5.3 billion of orders taken year to date; raising expected FY26 orders to \$9 billion, up from \$5 billion
 - Raising expected FY26 revenue to \$4 billion, up from \$3 billion
- Major multi-year, multi-billion-dollar campus networking refresh cycle underway
 - Campus networking orders grew greater than 25% year over year, with the next-generation portfolio ramping faster than prior product launches
 - Data center switching orders grew greater than 40% year over year
- **Q3 FY 2026 Results:**
 - **Revenue:** \$15.8 billion
 - Increase of 12% year over year
 - **Earnings per Share:** GAAP: \$0.85; Non-GAAP: \$1.06
 - GAAP EPS increased 37% year over year
 - Non-GAAP EPS increased 10% year over year
- **Q4 FY 2026 Guidance ⁽¹⁾:**
 - **Revenue:** \$16.7 billion to \$16.9 billion
 - **Earnings per Share:** GAAP: \$0.80 to \$0.85; Non-GAAP: \$1.16 to \$1.18
- **FY 2026 Guidance ⁽¹⁾:**
 - **Revenue:** \$62.8 billion to \$63.0 billion
 - **Earnings per Share:** GAAP: \$3.16 to \$3.21; Non-GAAP: \$4.27 to \$4.29

⁽¹⁾ EPS guidance includes the estimated impact of tariffs based on current trade policy.

SAN JOSE, Calif. -- May 13, 2026 -- Cisco (NASDAQ: CSCO) today reported third quarter results for the period ended April 25, 2026. Cisco reported third quarter revenue of \$15.8 billion, net income on a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis of \$3.4 billion or \$0.85 per share, and non-GAAP net income of \$4.2 billion or \$1.06 per share.

“Cisco delivered record quarterly revenue in Q3 and we saw very strong, broad-based demand for our products, demonstrating the relevance of our technology for connecting and securing AI,” said Chuck Robbins, chair and CEO of Cisco. “Cisco is well-positioned as the critical infrastructure for the AI era, building on our technology leadership and customer trust, while innovating at the speed and scale that our dynamic world demands.”

“In Q3, we once again delivered double-digit growth on both the top and bottom lines which exceeded the high end of our guidance, coupled with record non-GAAP operating income,” said Mark Patterson, CFO of Cisco. “Our record results demonstrate great execution and financial discipline by our teams, enabling us to deliver shareholder value while we pursue the significant opportunities we see ahead.”

GAAP Results

	Q3 FY 2026	Q3 FY 2025	vs. Q3 FY 2025
Revenue	\$ 15.8 billion	\$ 14.1 billion	12%
Net Income	\$ 3.4 billion	\$ 2.5 billion	35%
Diluted Earnings per Share (EPS)	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.62	37%

Non-GAAP Results

	Q3 FY 2026	Q3 FY 2025	vs. Q3 FY 2025
Net Income	\$ 4.2 billion	\$ 3.8 billion	10%
EPS	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.96	10%

Reconciliations between net income, EPS, and other measures on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis are provided in the tables located in the section entitled "Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Measures."

Cisco Declares Quarterly Dividend

Cisco has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.42 per common share to be paid on July 22, 2026, to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 6, 2026. Future dividends will be subject to Board approval.

Financial Summary

All comparative percentages are on a year-over-year basis unless otherwise noted.

Q3 FY 2026 Highlights

Revenue -- Total revenue was \$15.8 billion, up 12%, with product revenue up 17% and services revenue down 1%.

Revenue by geographic segment was: Americas up 14%, EMEA up 9%, and APJC up 9%. Product revenue performance reflected growth in Networking, up 25% and Observability up 3%. Collaboration was down 1%. Security was flat.

Gross Margin -- On a GAAP basis, total gross margin, product gross margin, and services gross margin were 63.6%, 61.9%, and 69.2%, respectively, as compared with 65.6%, 64.4%, and 68.7%, respectively, in the third quarter of fiscal 2025.

On a non-GAAP basis, total gross margin, product gross margin, and services gross margin were 66.0%, 64.3%, and 71.6%, respectively, as compared with 68.6%, 67.6%, and 71.3%, respectively, in the third quarter of fiscal 2025.

Total gross margins by geographic segment were: 63.7% for the Americas, 71.3% for EMEA and 66.1% for APJC.

Operating Expenses -- On a GAAP basis, operating expenses were \$6.1 billion, up 1% year over year, and were 38.6% of revenue. Non-GAAP operating expenses were \$5.0 billion, up 5%, and were 31.9% of revenue.

Operating Income -- GAAP operating income was \$4.0 billion, up 24%, with GAAP operating margin of 25.0%. Non-GAAP operating income was \$5.4 billion, up 11%, with non-GAAP operating margin at 34.2%.

Provision for Income Taxes -- The GAAP tax provision rate was 16.5%. The non-GAAP tax provision rate was 19.0%.

Net Income and EPS -- On a GAAP basis, net income was \$3.4 billion, an increase of 35%, and EPS was \$0.85, an increase of 37%. On a non-GAAP basis, net income was \$4.2 billion, an increase of 10%, and EPS was \$1.06, an increase of 10%.

Cash Flow from Operating Activities -- \$3.8 billion for the third quarter of fiscal 2026, a decrease of 7%, compared with \$4.1 billion for the third quarter of fiscal 2025.

Balance Sheet and Other Financial Highlights

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments -- \$16.6 billion at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2026, compared with \$16.1 billion at the end of fiscal 2025.

Remaining Performance Obligations (RPO) -- \$43.5 billion, up 4% in total. Product RPO was up 6%, of which long-term RPO was \$11.7 billion, up 6%. Services RPO was up 2%.

Deferred Revenue -- \$28.6 billion, up 2% in total, with deferred product revenue up 2% and deferred services revenue up 2%.

Capital Allocation -- In the third quarter of fiscal 2026, we returned \$2.9 billion to stockholders through share buybacks and dividends. We declared and paid a cash dividend of \$0.42 per common share, or \$1.7 billion, and repurchased approximately 16 million shares of common stock under our stock repurchase program at an average price of \$80.28 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$1.3 billion. The remaining authorized amount for stock repurchases under the program is \$9.6 billion with no termination date.

Guidance

Cisco expects to achieve the following results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026:

Q4 FY 2026

Revenue	\$16.7 billion - \$16.9 billion
Non-GAAP gross margin	65.5% - 66.5%
Non-GAAP operating margin	34% - 35%
Non-GAAP EPS	\$1.16 - \$1.18

Cisco estimates that GAAP EPS will be \$0.80 to \$0.85 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026.

Cisco expects to achieve the following results for fiscal 2026:

FY 2026

Revenue	\$62.8 billion - \$63.0 billion
Non-GAAP EPS	\$4.27 - \$4.29

Cisco estimates that GAAP EPS will be \$3.16 to \$3.21 for fiscal 2026.

Margin and EPS guidance includes the estimated impact of tariffs based on current trade policy.

Our Q4 FY 2026 guidance assumes an effective tax provision rate of approximately 16% for GAAP and approximately 19% for non-GAAP results. Our FY 2026 guidance assumes an effective tax provision rate of approximately 15% for GAAP and approximately 19% for non-GAAP results.

A reconciliation between the guidance on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis is provided in the tables entitled "GAAP to non-GAAP Guidance" located in the section entitled "Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Measures."

Editor's Notes:

- Q3 fiscal year 2026 conference call to discuss Cisco's results along with its guidance will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time. Conference call number is 1-888-848-6507 (United States) or 1-212-519-0847 (international).
- Conference call replay will be available from 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, May 13, 2026 to 10:00 p.m. Pacific Time, May 19, 2026 at 1-800-839-2232 (United States) or 1-203-369-3662 (international). The replay will also be available via webcast on the Cisco Investor Relations website at <https://investor.cisco.com>.
- Additional information regarding Cisco's financials, as well as a webcast of the conference call with visuals designed to guide participants through the call, will be available at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time, May 13, 2026. The conference call will also be livestreamed on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/live/oihxlboqdk> & LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/events/7455725440733798400>. Text of the conference call's prepared remarks will be available within 24 hours of completion of the call. The webcast and livestreaming will include both the prepared remarks and the question-and-answer session. This information, along with the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation information, will be available on the Cisco Investor Relations website at <https://investor.cisco.com>.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In millions, except per-share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025
REVENUE:				
Product	\$ 12,117	\$ 10,374	\$ 34,836	\$ 30,722
Services	3,724	3,775	11,237	11,259
Total revenue	15,841	14,149	46,073	41,981
COST OF SALES:				
Product	4,613	3,688	12,752	10,927
Services	1,148	1,183	3,524	3,544
Total cost of sales	5,761	4,871	16,276	14,471
GROSS MARGIN	10,080	9,278	29,797	27,510
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Research and development	2,377	2,335	7,132	6,920
Sales and marketing	2,855	2,724	8,607	8,148
General and administrative	661	739	2,082	2,286
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	228	244	690	774
Restructuring and other charges	(1)	34	182	709
Total operating expenses	6,120	6,076	18,693	18,837
OPERATING INCOME	3,960	3,202	11,104	8,673
Interest income	214	250	646	774
Interest expense	(377)	(403)	(1,097)	(1,225)
Other income (loss), net	242	(102)	423	(121)
Interest and other income (loss), net	79	(255)	(28)	(572)
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	4,039	2,947	11,076	8,101
Provision for income taxes	666	456	1,668	471
NET INCOME	\$ 3,373	\$ 2,491	\$ 9,408	\$ 7,630
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.63	\$ 2.38	\$ 1.92
Diluted	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.62	\$ 2.36	\$ 1.91
Shares used in per-share calculation:				
Basic	3,952	3,972	3,954	3,981
Diluted	3,982	4,002	3,987	4,004

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
REVENUE BY SEGMENT
(In millions, except percentages)

	April 25, 2026			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Amount	Y/Y %	Amount	Y/Y %
Revenue:				
Americas	\$ 9,569	14%	\$ 27,403	10%
EMEA	4,054	9%	12,262	10%
APJC	2,218	9%	6,409	7%
Total	<u>\$ 15,841</u>	12%	<u>\$ 46,073</u>	10%

Amounts may not sum and percentages may not recalculate due to rounding.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
GROSS MARGIN PERCENTAGE BY SEGMENT
(In percentages)

	April 25, 2026	
	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
	Gross Margin Percentage:	
Americas	63.7%	65.4%
EMEA	71.3%	71.7%
APJC	66.1%	66.3%

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
REVENUE FOR GROUPS OF SIMILAR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
(In millions, except percentages)

	April 25, 2026			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Amount	Y/Y %	Amount	Y/Y %
Revenue:				
Networking	\$ 8,815	25%	\$ 24,877	20%
Security	2,008	—%	6,006	(2)%
Collaboration	1,024	(1)%	3,133	1%
Observability	269	3%	820	3%
Total Product	12,117	17%	34,836	13%
Services	3,724	(1)%	11,237	—%
Total	<u>\$ 15,841</u>	12%	<u>\$ 46,073</u>	10%

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In millions)
(Unaudited)

	April 25, 2026	July 26, 2025
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,083	\$ 8,346
Investments	9,557	7,764
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$73 at April 25, 2026 and \$69 at July 26, 2025	6,480	6,701
Inventories	4,708	3,164
Financing receivables, net	2,936	3,061
Other current assets	5,795	5,950
Total current assets	36,559	34,986
Property and equipment, net	2,577	2,113
Financing receivables, net	3,642	3,466
Goodwill	59,292	59,136
Purchased intangible assets, net	7,850	9,175
Deferred tax assets	7,558	7,356
Other assets	8,068	6,059
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 125,546	\$ 122,291
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term debt	\$ 11,932	\$ 5,232
Accounts payable	2,970	2,528
Income taxes payable	173	1,857
Accrued compensation	3,290	3,611
Deferred revenue	16,446	16,416
Other current liabilities	4,730	5,420
Total current liabilities	39,541	35,064
Long-term debt	19,371	22,861
Income taxes payable	2,304	2,165
Deferred revenue	12,153	12,363
Other long-term liabilities	3,316	2,995
Total liabilities	76,685	75,448
Total equity	48,861	46,843
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 125,546	\$ 122,291

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In millions)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$ 3,373	\$ 2,491	\$ 9,408	\$ 7,630
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation, amortization, and other	637	626	1,902	2,176
Share-based compensation expense	914	945	2,903	2,693
Provision for receivables	2	10	11	17
Deferred income taxes	(153)	(410)	(217)	(792)
(Gains) losses on divestitures, investments and other, net	(263)	57	(500)	52
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and divestitures:				
Accounts receivable	133	437	187	1,406
Inventories	(788)	100	(1,549)	541
Financing receivables	86	175	(34)	505
Other assets	40	(89)	(602)	(516)
Accounts payable	208	349	444	(10)
Income taxes, net	161	283	(2,342)	(2,002)
Accrued compensation	(212)	(138)	(332)	(431)
Deferred revenue	149	31	(141)	(524)
Other liabilities	(530)	(810)	(347)	(786)
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,757	4,057	8,791	9,959
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of investments	(3,139)	(805)	(7,367)	(3,066)
Proceeds from sales of investments	439	437	1,884	2,228
Proceeds from maturities of investments	1,508	1,282	3,811	3,985
Acquisitions, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired and divestitures	—	(34)	(46)	(291)
Purchases of non-marketable equity securities	(634)	(128)	(699)	(265)
Return of investments in non-marketable equity securities	168	14	223	108
Acquisition of property and equipment	(414)	(261)	(1,020)	(688)
Other	2	—	(6)	(5)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,070)	505	(3,220)	2,006
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Issuances of common stock	—	—	354	320
Repurchases of common stock - repurchase program	(1,250)	(1,505)	(4,605)	(4,748)
Shares repurchased for tax withholdings on vesting of restricted stock units	(294)	(255)	(1,362)	(910)
Short-term borrowings, original maturities of 90 days or less, net	(338)	(1,491)	412	(479)
Issuances of debt	6,399	6,982	10,640	17,388
Repayments of debt	(4,862)	(7,163)	(7,854)	(18,545)
Dividends paid	(1,660)	(1,627)	(4,894)	(4,812)
Other	(34)	(78)	(32)	(80)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,039)	(5,137)	(7,341)	(11,866)
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents	(24)	(15)	(57)	(23)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents	(376)	(590)	(1,827)	76
Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents, beginning of period	7,459	9,508	8,910	8,842
Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 7,083	\$ 8,918	\$ 7,083	\$ 8,918
Supplemental cash flow information:				
Cash paid for interest	\$ 604	\$ 601	\$ 1,305	\$ 1,370
Cash paid for income taxes, net	\$ 659	\$ 583	\$ 4,228	\$ 3,265

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
REMAINING PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS
(In millions, except percentages)

	April 25, 2026		January 24, 2026		April 26, 2025	
	Amount	Y/Y%	Amount	Y/Y%	Amount	Y/Y%
Product ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22,058	6 %	\$ 21,977	8 %	\$ 20,752	10 %
Services	21,404	2 %	21,429	2 %	20,915	5 %
Total	<u>\$ 43,462</u>	<u>4 %</u>	<u>\$ 43,406</u>	<u>5 %</u>	<u>\$ 41,667</u>	<u>7 %</u>

⁽¹⁾ As of the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2026, long-term product RPO was \$11.7 billion, up 6% year over year.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
DEFERRED REVENUE
(In millions)

	April 25, 2026	January 24, 2026	April 26, 2025
Deferred revenue:			
Product	\$ 13,461	\$ 13,371	\$ 13,170
Services	15,138	15,032	14,821
Total	<u>\$ 28,599</u>	<u>\$ 28,403</u>	<u>\$ 27,991</u>
Reported as:			
Current	\$ 16,446	\$ 16,199	\$ 16,081
Noncurrent	12,153	12,204	11,910
Total	<u>\$ 28,599</u>	<u>\$ 28,403</u>	<u>\$ 27,991</u>

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
DIVIDENDS PAID AND REPURCHASES OF COMMON STOCK
(In millions, except per-share amounts)

Quarter Ended	DIVIDENDS		STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM			TOTAL
	Per Share	Amount	Shares	Weighted-Average Price per Share	Amount	Amount
Fiscal 2026						
April 25, 2026	\$ 0.42	\$ 1,660	16	\$ 80.28	\$ 1,252	\$ 2,912
January 24, 2026	\$ 0.41	\$ 1,617	18	\$ 76.29	\$ 1,351	\$ 2,968
October 25, 2025	\$ 0.41	\$ 1,617	29	\$ 68.28	\$ 2,001	\$ 3,618
Fiscal 2025						
July 26, 2025	\$ 0.41	\$ 1,625	19	\$ 64.65	\$ 1,252	\$ 2,877
April 26, 2025	\$ 0.41	\$ 1,627	25	\$ 59.78	\$ 1,504	\$ 3,131
January 25, 2025	\$ 0.40	\$ 1,593	21	\$ 58.58	\$ 1,236	\$ 2,829
October 26, 2024	\$ 0.40	\$ 1,592	40	\$ 49.56	\$ 2,003	\$ 3,595

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

GAAP TO NON-GAAP NET INCOME
(In millions)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025
GAAP net income	\$ 3,373	\$ 2,491	\$ 9,408	\$ 7,630
Adjustments to cost of sales:				
Share-based compensation expense	150	152	451	434
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	221	263	682	917
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	7	17	21	53
Supplier component remediation charge (adjustment)	—	(7)	—	(7)
Total adjustments to GAAP cost of sales	378	425	1,154	1,397
Adjustments to operating expenses:				
Share-based compensation expense	764	778	2,430	2,222
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	228	244	690	774
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	83	197	282	687
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	(1)	34	182	709
Total adjustments to GAAP operating expenses	1,074	1,253	3,584	4,392
Adjustments to interest and other income (loss), net:				
(Gains) and losses on investments	(273)	19	(529)	(72)
Total adjustments to GAAP interest and other income (loss), net	(273)	19	(529)	(72)
Total adjustments to GAAP income before provision for income taxes	1,179	1,697	4,209	5,717
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(325)	(357)	(1,104)	(1,256)
Significant tax matters	—	—	(132)	(829)
Total adjustments to GAAP provision for income taxes	(325)	(357)	(1,236)	(2,085)
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 4,227	\$ 3,831	\$ 12,381	\$ 11,262

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

GAAP TO NON-GAAP EPS

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025
GAAP EPS	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.62	\$ 2.36	\$ 1.91
Adjustments to GAAP:				
Share-based compensation expense	0.23	0.23	0.72	0.66
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	0.11	0.13	0.34	0.42
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.18
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	—	0.01	0.05	0.18
(Gains) and losses on investments	(0.07)	—	(0.13)	(0.02)
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.28)	(0.31)
Significant tax matters	—	—	(0.03)	(0.21)
Non-GAAP EPS	<u>\$ 1.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.96</u>	<u>\$ 3.11</u>	<u>\$ 2.81</u>

Amounts may not sum due to rounding.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

GROSS MARGINS, OPERATING EXPENSES, OPERATING MARGINS, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME (LOSS), NET, AND NET INCOME
(In millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended April 25, 2026									
	Product Gross Margin	Services Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Y/Y	Operating Income	Y/Y	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income	Y/Y
GAAP amount	\$ 7,504	\$ 2,576	\$ 10,080	\$ 6,120	1%	\$ 3,960	24%	\$ 79	\$ 3,373	35%
% of revenue	61.9 %	69.2 %	63.6 %	38.6 %		25.0 %		0.5 %	21.3 %	
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:										
Share-based compensation expense	64	86	150	764		914		—	914	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	221	—	221	228		449		—	449	
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	2	5	7	83		90		—	90	
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	—	—	—	(1)		(1)		—	(1)	
(Gains) and losses on investments	—	—	—	—		—		(273)	(273)	
Income tax effect/significant tax matters	—	—	—	—		—		—	(325)	
Non-GAAP amount	\$ 7,791	\$ 2,667	\$ 10,458	\$ 5,046	5%	\$ 5,412	11%	\$ (194)	\$ 4,227	10%
% of revenue	64.3 %	71.6 %	66.0 %	31.9 %		34.2 %		(1.2)%	26.7 %	

	Three Months Ended April 26, 2025							
	Product Gross Margin	Services Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income	
GAAP amount	\$ 6,686	\$ 2,592	\$ 9,278	\$ 6,076	\$ 3,202	\$ (255)	\$ 2,491	
% of revenue	64.4 %	68.7 %	65.6 %	42.9 %	22.6 %	(1.8)%	17.6 %	
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:								
Share-based compensation expense	67	85	152	778	930	—	930	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	263	—	263	244	507	—	507	
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	4	13	17	197	214	—	214	
Supplier component remediation charge (adjustment)	(7)	—	(7)	—	(7)	—	(7)	
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	—	—	—	34	34	—	34	
(Gains) and losses on investments	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	
Income tax effect/significant tax matters	—	—	—	—	—	—	(357)	
Non-GAAP amount	\$ 7,013	\$ 2,690	\$ 9,703	\$ 4,823	\$ 4,880	\$ (236)	\$ 3,831	
% of revenue	67.6 %	71.3 %	68.6 %	34.1 %	34.5 %	(1.7)%	27.1 %	

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

GROSS MARGINS, OPERATING EXPENSES, OPERATING MARGINS, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME (LOSS), NET, AND NET INCOME
(In millions, except percentages)

	Nine Months Ended April 25, 2026									
	Product Gross Margin	Services Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Y/Y	Operating Income	Y/Y	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income	Y/Y
GAAP amount	\$ 22,084	\$ 7,713	\$ 29,797	\$ 18,693	(1)%	\$ 11,104	28%	\$ (28)	\$ 9,408	23%
% of revenue	63.4 %	68.6 %	64.7 %	40.6 %		24.1 %		(0.1)%	20.4 %	
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:										
Share-based compensation expense	195	256	451	2,430		2,881		—	2,881	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	682	—	682	690		1,372		—	1,372	
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	6	15	21	282		303		—	303	
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	—	—	—	182		182		—	182	
(Gains) and losses on investments	—	—	—	—		—		(529)	(529)	
Income tax effect/significant tax matters	—	—	—	—		—		—	(1,236)	
Non-GAAP amount	<u>\$ 22,967</u>	<u>\$ 7,984</u>	<u>\$ 30,951</u>	<u>\$ 15,109</u>	5%	<u>\$ 15,842</u>	10%	<u>\$ (557)</u>	<u>\$ 12,381</u>	10%
% of revenue	<u>65.9 %</u>	<u>71.1 %</u>	<u>67.2 %</u>	<u>32.8 %</u>		<u>34.4 %</u>		<u>(1.2)%</u>	<u>26.9 %</u>	

	Nine Months Ended April 26, 2025							
	Product Gross Margin	Services Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income	
GAAP amount	\$ 19,795	\$ 7,715	\$ 27,510	\$ 18,837	\$ 8,673	\$ (572)	\$ 7,630	
% of revenue	64.4 %	68.5 %	65.5 %	44.9 %	20.7 %	(1.4)%	18.2 %	
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:								
Share-based compensation expense		189	245	434	2,222	2,656	—	2,656
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		917	—	917	774	1,691	—	1,691
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs		12	41	53	687	740	—	740
Supplier component remediation charge (adjustment)		(7)	—	(7)	—	(7)	—	(7)
Significant asset impairments and restructurings		—	—	—	709	709	—	709
(Gains) and losses on investments		—	—	—	—	—	(72)	(72)
Income tax effect/significant tax matters		—	—	—	—	—	—	(2,085)
Non-GAAP amount	<u>\$ 20,906</u>	<u>\$ 8,001</u>	<u>\$ 28,907</u>	<u>\$ 14,445</u>	<u>\$ 14,462</u>	<u>\$ (644)</u>	<u>\$ 11,262</u>	
% of revenue	<u>68.0 %</u>	<u>71.1 %</u>	<u>68.9 %</u>	<u>34.4 %</u>	<u>34.4 %</u>	<u>(1.5)%</u>	<u>26.8 %</u>	

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
(In percentages)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2025
GAAP effective tax rate	16.5 %	15.5 %	15.1 %	5.8 %
Total adjustments to GAAP provision for income taxes	2.5 %	2.0 %	3.9 %	12.7 %
Non-GAAP effective tax rate	19.0 %	17.5 %	19.0 %	18.5 %

GAAP TO NON-GAAP GUIDANCE

Q4 FY 2026	Gross Margin Rate	Operating Margin Rate	Earnings per Share
GAAP	63.5% - 64.5%	23% - 24%	\$0.80 - \$0.85
Estimated adjustments for:			
Share-based compensation expense	1.0%	5.0%	\$0.14 - \$0.15
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and acquisition/divestiture-related costs	1.0%	3.0%	\$0.10 - \$0.11
Significant asset impairments and restructurings ⁽²⁾	—	3.0%	\$0.09 - \$0.10
Non-GAAP	65.5% - 66.5%	34% - 35%	\$1.16 - \$1.18

FY 2026	Earnings per Share ⁽¹⁾
GAAP	\$3.16 - \$3.21
Estimated adjustments for:	
Share-based compensation expense	\$0.67 - \$0.68
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and acquisition/divestiture-related costs	\$0.43 - \$0.44
Significant asset impairments and restructurings ⁽²⁾	\$0.12 - \$0.13
(Gains) and losses on investments	(\$0.11)
Significant tax matters	(\$0.03)
Non-GAAP	\$4.27 - \$4.29

⁽¹⁾ Estimated adjustments to GAAP earnings per share are shown after income tax effects.

⁽²⁾ On May 13, 2026, Cisco announced a restructuring plan in order to allow it to invest in key growth opportunities including silicon, optics, security and AI. In connection with this restructuring plan, Cisco currently estimates that it will recognize pre-tax charges of up to \$1 billion consisting of severance and other one-time termination benefits, and other costs. Cisco expects to recognize approximately \$450 million of these charges in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026 with the remaining amount expected to be recognized during fiscal 2027.

Margin and EPS guidance includes the estimated impact of tariffs based on current trade policy.

Except as noted above, this guidance does not include the effects of any future acquisitions/divestitures, significant asset impairments and restructurings, significant litigation settlements and other contingencies, gains and losses on investments, significant tax matters, or other items, which may or may not be significant.

Forward Looking Statements, Non-GAAP Information and Additional Information

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This release includes non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP gross margins, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP operating income and margin, non-GAAP effective tax rates, non-GAAP interest and other income (loss), net, and non-GAAP net income per share data for the periods presented. It also includes future estimated ranges for gross margin, operating margin, tax provision rate and EPS on a non-GAAP basis.

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